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My Beloved Cousin

Peyton Ward Williams

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Because of an old letter my interest in family history was born. The letter was written by Robt. J. Morris, son of Moses Morris, Walkertown, North Carolina in 1891. It was to my grandfather Elbert G. Morris of Morrisville, Alabama.

The names of my grandfather's uncles intrigued me. They were Moses, Isaac, Jesse (my great grandfather was Shadrack); there were two girls, Elizabeth and Rebecca and another boy named Henry. My father said "They must have been Jews." An uncle said "They were Jews." I was determined to find out if I was being kidded or not.

These children were born in the era that is now known as the "great religious awakening" (or Wesleyan Era) in America. During this age more children were given names from the Bible than in any other time in the new world history. We are gentiles and the name "Morris" is Welch, and appears in the fifth century B. C. as "Mawr". The addition of "s" as a suffix in a Welch name means "son of"; so: was born the clan name of Mawrs (Mawr and sons). The spelling went through many changes down the centuries. At one time it was Mawrrhhys and meant "powerful". The name was Anglicized to Morris under the reign of King Edward in the 13th Century. By the end of the 12th Century hereditary names were becoming common but as late as 1465 they were not universal as during the reign of Edward V a law was made to make certain Irishmen take surnames, either of a town, a color, and art, trade or office. A similar decree in Germany in the 19th Century compelled Jews to add a surname to a single name, previously used.

Many American immigrants had no fixed surnames until their arrival in America. A substantial number however from England, Scotland, Wales and Western Europe brought with them names borne by their

families for generations. Names became a system not of one man but a family and all it stood for; inseparatly associated with achievement (or the opposite) and has become a badge of family honor to be proud of and to protect as one's most valued possession (from "Have You a Family Name and What it Means").

By 1465 people began to take names such as: Black, White, Brown for the color of hair or eyes; Smith, Cook, Butler for a trade; in England names terminating in *son* (or contraction *s*); *ing* and *kin;* Gaelic *Mac*; Norman *Fitz*; the Irish *O* and Welch *ap* meant "son of". Thus John became Johnson; Watt became Watkin or Watkins; Neil became McNeil, etc.

A man who lived by a small stream was known as Brook; his son became known as Brooks (omitting the last two letters in "son"). He could have had a very frank son who became known as Frank Brooks.

Therefore, the names of Isaac, Moses, Joshua, Shadrach Morris show that the father was a religious man; reflecting, somewhat, a custom which was begun some three or four hundred years before.

It has been said a composite description of a Morris would be: Above average height; square body; broad chest and shoulders; full face; fair complexion with slight ruddiness; light brown or sandy hair; blue or grey eyes; intemperance *not* prevalent; not greedy for wealth or position; free from love of display; not unpleasantly aggressive but will not be pushed around".

They are leaders in their communities; known for their integrity and honesty. Inventers, millrights, builders, cabinet makers, industralists, school teachers and engineers are numbered among our forebears. They have been large land owners in days past; from the late 1600s they were slave owners - probably even before this - but we have proof that Edward Morris owned slaves, as he registered their births in North Farnham Parish Register. My grandfather lost a fortune when his slaves were

freed. My father's personal slave was called Alf. He still lived near father after I was born.

I have Judge D. W. Bolen of Hillsville, Virginia, to thank for much family information. He was born 109 years ago; his mother was born only 17 years after the death of Hammond Morris who was born 1733; as Hammond Morris lived the last years of his life with Presley Morris (his youngest son and the forebear of Hudge D. W. Bolen) that branch of the family handed down to the grandchildren many traditions lost to other branches of the family. Presley Morris was my great, great grandfather Shadrach's brother. Those two brothers married sisters (Hutchings). We are descended from Nicholas Morris in both direct and collateral lines. The direct line is thru Nicholas Morris' daughter, Jane whose daughter and a granddaughter married a Presley and a Hammond respectively. The collateral line is thru Edward Morris, a relative of Nicholas (tradition) who married Elizabeth (Presley) Elder, great granddaughter of Nicholas Morris.

Nowhere have I found our forebears running with the fast set, known today as the "cafe society", but they had (and have) the enviable position as "leaders of men".

They were pioneers in the earliest settling of America - in every branch; pioneers in industry, education and in thought.

They pushed back the forest with sweat and blood; an axe in one hand and a gun in the other. As my cousin, P. W. Williams said, "No wonder America is great, having citizens of today who sprang from the loins of such men as our forebears".

It is up to you, our posterity, to carry on the ideals, traditions and heritage with which you are endowed.

See page 149 for Judge Bolen's letter.

DESCENDANTS OF

NICHOLAS and EDWARD MORRIS

Nicholas Morris, our first immigrant forebear, came to Northumberland County, ca. 1640/41 on a ship owned by the "Isle of Wright Company". According to John Upton's will, Nicholas Morris was living on land leased him by Upton about this time. (Page 37 Volume 6 Virginia Magazine of History and Biography).

In Volume 20 Virginia Colonial Abstracts we find that Nicholas Morris signed oath to the Commonwealth of England 13 April 1652 when he became Justice. In regular meeting of Justices for Northumberland County in attendance for 20 January 1650 we find the name of Nicholas Morris.

He was born in 1605, as a disposition made 21 November 1653 gives his age as 48 years. His wife, Martha, stated in September 1655 that she was 48 years old; so she was born in 1607. Martha Morris married Thos. Lane, a wealthy land owner 15 July 1665 after the death of Nicholas Morris.

Jane Morris, child of Nicholas and Martha Morris was born in England. On 5 October 1669 Anthony Morris stated that he was 24 years old, so he was born in the colonies. Jane married Captain John Haynie circa 1650. He was captain in the Susquehannah Indian War of 1678 and was "Captain of the Northern Neck". In 20 January 1650 John Haynie was granted 950 acres of land. He was a Burgess March 1657-1658 from St. Stephens Parish.

At one time Justice Nicholas Morris ordered 30 licks be given Mrs. Calvert on her bare back for saying "Ye States and ye Keepers are traitors to England". Her husband paid 1,000 pounds of tobacco instead of the whipping.

We know Nicholas and Anthony Morris were Puritans. Anthony, when a Justice, had a fracus at his home and a court suit followed. Someone remarked, "It was a pretty come-off for a Puritan to be mixed up in a thing like that". The Morris children married Episcopalians.

The Will of Nicholas Morris

In the name of God, Amen, I, Nicholas Morris being in perfect health doe make this my last will and testament, in manner and forme following: Item. I give my soul unto the hand of the blessed Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by whose merritts I hope to be saved. Item. I give and bequeath unto my sonne Antho. Morris my seat of land which I now live on....550 acres only. My wife Martha Morris to have use of all ye housings, orchards....and said division of land for her use for life. To sonne Anthony, Foure cows....marked with 3 slitts in ye right ear and a hole and a half spared in ye left ear with ye increase; and 1 feather bed, bolster and pillow, one iron pot, 3 pewter spoons.... one iron pestle for him to enjoy forever with ye pair of sheets. To my beloved wife Martha Morris ....the land at head of ye River by name of ye Island being 506 acres and all remainder of my cattle, except one cowe to my daughter, Jane Haynie; one yearling heifer to my grandchild Martha Haynie; one yearling heyfer to my grandchild Elizabeth Haynie; and one yearling heyfer to my grandchild Richard Haynie....signed

Nicholas Morris

Witnesses: Sam Goche, Jeffery Goche

Dated 20 November 1660; Proved 20 January 1664

The John Haynie children born after the death of Nicholas Morris were: John, William and Henry.

Martha Morris, relict of Nicholas Morris, married Thos. Lane, rich land lord of Northumberland County, on 15 July 1665. She signed her Morris inheritance to her son Anthony as follows in part:

pewter dishes, pewter cup and pot, rugge, two guns, pistole, bed covering with Queen Elizabeth Arms, large carpet, great brass kettle, etc., etc.
Signed 15 July 1665.
Martha Morris

Wit:

Nich Paris
John Haynie

(Northumberland County, Virginia
Records 1658 - 1666.)

Anthony Morris was married twice - first to the daughter of Robert and Hannah Kinge by whom he had a daughter, Jane. She was reared by Jane and John Haynie. Anthony had no children by Dorothy Sanford his second wife. Captain John Haynie petitioned court for a division of Anthony Morris' property. Heirs were his relict Dorothy (who later married Cuthbert Spann) and daughter Jane by his first wife now living with John and Jane (Morris) Haynie.

(Book 4 page 201 - 1 November 1683 Court) Some genealogists have hastily concluded that Jane, for whom Nicholas Morris petitioned for settlement of Nicholas' property was Jane Haynie but if petition is read carefully one will see it was for Jane Morris, the daughter.

Colonel John Mottrom was related to our Morris line (tradition) and recently I found proof, for on 20 November 1658 George Colelough who married the widow of Justice (or Colonel) Mottrom delivered from

this estate, "Unto Nicholas Morris 1 mare for sole use of Janie Haynie, Daughter of said Morris now wife of John Haynie of Parish of Wicomico." (This denotes a relationship, substantiating tradition)

It is believed that Martha Morris, wife and relict of Nicholas Morris, was sister to Jane Presley wife of William Presley; and another sister was Hannah Newman. In 1650 William Presley was given a grant of land for transportation for Hannah Newman and his wife Jane Presley

And,

Martha and Nicholas Morris named their first child "Jane".

Also,
William Presley's will dated 1650 mentions a cow "formerly owned by John Haynie", (husband of Jane Morris). The will was probated in 1656.

And,
In 1655 William Presley was administrator of Elizabeth Newman's will (wife of Robert). She had been a head-right in a grant of land to above John Haynie.

And also,
A deed was recorded on 13 April 1659 for a part of estate of Elizabeth Newman to be given to Martha and Elizabeth Haynie (grandchildren of Martha (Newman) and Nicholas Morris and children of Jane (Morris) and John Haynie); another part of same estate to go to Peter Presley, son of William Presley.

Note also
That John Haynie was security for Peter Presley, son of William in a suit (denoting close relationship).

It is said that
Peter Presley, son of William married a daughter of Colonel Mottrom before 1650 and later married Elizabeth, daughter of Jane (Morris) and John Haynie who

had a daughter Elizabeth who married Peter Elder.

A son of the above Peter Presley, Peter (now Jr.) died in 1748 - signature witnessed by Spencer Ball and William Haynie[3]. The Balls, maternal forebears of George Washington, and the Haynies are collateral lines.

Also same reference as above:
William Presley was in a list of Justices 20 September 1652, Church Warden 22 August 1655, High Sheriff 20 July 1654 and many more public offices are credited to him.

Judge Bolen wrote me in 1922 that Elizabeth, a daughter of John and Jane (Morris) Haynie married Peter Presley.

And
John and Jane (Morris) Haynie's granddaughter married a Hammond, so as Judge Bolen said: "all strains of Northumberland County, Virginia Morris blood flow in the Veins of our common forebear Hammond Morris, whose father was Edward Morris, a relative of Nicholas Morris" (so a collateral line of Nicholas).

I could find no relationship of the two Morris families; however Edward Morris, Sr. could have been a younger brother or nephew of Nicholas Morris as he came to the colonies about 12 or 13 years later than Nicholas did (in 1653 by Peter Knight of Northumberland County) and to the very place Nicholas lived. Edward Morris, Sr. married Elizabeth (Presley), relict of Peter Elder in 1687 in North Farnham Parish[4]. The will of Edward Morris is missing but the inventory of his estate is recorded naming Edward Morris, Jr. as administrator of the estate.

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4 Book P-1 page 101 Index to Rappahanock and Essex Counties

Edward Morris, Jr. married Elizabeth Hammond on 25 May 1727[5], the daughter of Job Hammond who died 19 October 1756; will recorded in Book 6 pages 140-141; mentions his four daughters: Susannah, Elizabeth, Mary and Amodine, and sons: Thomas, Travis, Job and Samuel. Signed by Job Hammond, witnesses were Anthony Tune and Dorcas Tune[6]. Job Hammond was married at least twice, (1) to Elizabeth Haynie (thought to be a granddaughter of John and Jane (Morris) Haynie and daughter of Richard Haynie) and (2) to Amodine (family name unknown).

Elizabeth Haynie, daughter of Richard Haynie was born 6 December 1686 (married Job Hammond).

Richard Haynie, son of John and Jane (Morris) Haynie married twice, (1) to Elizabeth Bridgor. They had the following eight children: Bridgor; John, (mentioned in his brothers will); Elizabeth, born 6 December 1686; Maxmillian, born 31 October 1688; Ormsby; ann; Katherine; and Samuel. He married (2) Elinor (family name unknown). Their children were: Mary, born 1702; William, born 1704; Winfred, born 1706; Elinor, born 1708; Charles, born 1710; and Sarah, born 1718.

Elinor, relict of Captain Richard Haynie died in 1754. They all lived in St. Stephens Parish, Northumberland County, Wicomico[7].

As before stated Edward Morris, Jr. married Elizabeth Hammond on 25 May 1727 as recorded in Parish Register. (The Morrises were all Puritans - from court records, but they married into Episcopal families so most of their children's births and marriages were recorded in the Parish Registers.).

5 North Farnham Parish Register

6 Above witnesses were children of Edward Morris, Jr., denoting close relationship. See will of Edward Morris, Jr.

7 Parish Registers

The will of Edward Morris, Jr. was written 5 May 1751 and witnessed by Joe Thrift, Charles Dobyns, and Henry Mishall. This will was proved 21 October 1752, Richmond County, Virginia[8]. He names the following:

"To my wife Elizabeth Morris (also Executrix); my daughter, Dorcas Tune; my grandson, Anthony Tune; my son, Jesse, an infant (meaning under 21 years of age); my daughter, Winifred; my son, John; my daughter, Ann; my son, Hammond". The inventory[9] listed a total of £224 - 7s - 6p and 5 slaves. (Please, note that the names Elizabeth, Winifred and John are Haynie names, and Anthony was the name of Nicholas Morris' son.).

The North Farnham Parish Record Book of Richmond County shows that Dorcas, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Morris was born 20 April 1728; Hammond son of Edward and Elizabeth Morris was born 5 December 1733; Ann daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Morris born 25 April 1839 - page 141 and Lettuce, Negro belonging to Edward Morris was born 29 March 1737. It is tradition that Hammond had other brothers and sisters; one was William Morris, according to Judge Bolen, removed to Western Virginia (now West Virginia) and his brother John went to South Carolina.

Hammond Morris born 5 December 1733 married Mary (Tuggle) Brown, relict of Manley Brown, ca. 1753. Their first child, William, was born 28 February 1754; Jesse was born 7 March 1756; Travis was born 12 June 1758[10]. The other six children of Hammond and Mary Morris were born in Prince William County near Alexandria, Virginia[11]; where they bought land from John Baptist Anderson 24 August

8 North Farnham District Book 5 pages 712-713

9 Pages 717-718

10 North Farnham Parish Records

11 Dittingen Parish which register has been lost or destroyed

1761[12]. They lived in Prince William County for about 16 or 17 years during which time his Puritan blood got the best of him and he helped organize a Baptist Church at Occoquan, Prince William County just prior to the Revolution. It was in May 1776 that 49 members of the Occoquan Baptist Church Petitioned the General Assembly contending for "civil rights" and liberties in worshiping God in own way; to Maintain only their own ministers; allow them to be married buried and the like without paying the parson of another denomination; and declaring they would promote the common cause of freedom etc. Signed 11 May 1776 Hammond Morris and 48 others[13]. Therefore, Hammond Morris was a "Patriot".

Hammond Morris sent three sons, William, Jesse and Travis, to the Revolutionary war according to Judge D. W. Bolen. He, also, said before the war was over (1778) that Hammond Morris removed to Stokes County, North Carolina. I found he sold his land in Prince William County, Virginia in 1778[14]. Jesse Morris was operating against the Indians in 1783 when the war was over, so did not come home at once. When he did visit his parents in Stokes County, North Carolina he told them of his intention of returning to to Virginia to marry Elizabeth (Jane) Pointer. When next heard of he was headed west (to Tennessee) with his "kith and kin, the Pointers and Presleys".

Hammond Morris' will was dated 7 October 1810 and proved in the December Court of 1810 in Stokes, North Carolina. It may be seen at the State Archives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Abstract of the will is as follows:

12 Deed Book P-103; 1761-1764

13 Virginia Magazine Volume 15 page 39

14 Book T page 401 Manassas County

"To William, my son; Jesse, my son; Travis Hammond, my son; Elizabeth, my daughter; John, my son; Hammond, my son; Shadrach, my son; Presley, my son. Isaac Dalton, Executor and the witnesses were David, Taylor and Harbard Westmoreland.".

Hammond Morris, Sr. willed certain amounts of money to each child; place on which he lived to go to Presley Morris (Hammond lived with Presley the last twelve or fifteen years of his life) and the remain- of the property, personal and real to be sold and the money to be divided among "all my children". (Note that "Shadrach" is the only name of the above children that is neither a Presley, Haynie or Hammond "given" name.).

Thomas Morris married Appleton 4 January 1786[15]; Elizabeth Morris married Henry Fry, after his death she married Parks Bailey from whom she parted; John Morris married ca.1783; Hammond Morris, Jr. married Margaret Petree; Presley Morris, youngest son of Hammond Morris was born 4 October 1775, died 1816, married Charity Hutchings (sister of Sallie Hutchings who married Presley's brother, Shadrach) and they were the parents of: Frederick, born 1799; Mary, born 1 October 1802; John, born 4 August 1804; Charity, born 2 May 1807; Sally, born 14 September 1812; Patsy, born 10 February 1810; and Presley, Jr., born 7 July 1815.

Judge D. W. Bolen sent me the "Bath Cake Recipe" handed down in his family from Mary Morris[16], wife of Hammond Morris, as follows:
"Mix together one quartern of flour and a pound of butter, five eggs and a cup full of yeast and set before the fire to rise. When effected, add quarter pound of sugar mauled fine in an earthen pottle and

15 Surry County Bonds

16 Recipe in her own writing and dated 1779

(add) an ounce of carraways mixed in. Add a little treakle. Make into little cakes the size of a pippen and place in an iron spider, and cover with cloth, to rise. When effected put on the iron top; cover same with hot ashes and coals and surround with same, and bake. These cakes are good with tea. If they are to be sent to a fine gentleman's table omit the carraways; split and butter and insert berries or fruit and pile same on top. Whisk some fresh cream and add some sugar mauled fine in earthen pottle. Put some on top of cakes and sent away. This recipe is more than 100 years old. My people brought it from England to the colonies. (signed) Mary Morris".

John Morris, son of Presley Morris, Sr., born 4 August 1804, married Mary (Polly) Westmoreland, born 9 April 1806, died 11 June 1883. They are the great grandparents of W. R. Morris of Fancy Gap, Virginia, his parents being Silas L. and Laura (Billings) Morris. His grandparents were Rhoda (Branscomb) and John Morris, Jr.

Rebecca Morris, the daughter of John and Polly (Westmoreland) Morris, married David W. Bolen and their son, D. W. Bolen was born 17 August 1850. He had no children to live[17].

Charity Morris, daughter of John and Polly (Westmoreland) Morris, born 2 May 1807, died 1870, married 13 November 1821 (when less than thirteen years of age) William W. Westmoreland (born 1799, died 1847). They had eleven children. Their fifth child was Delana, born 15 July 1832, died 15 November 1911, married (1) Reuben Southern and (2) William W. Petree. Delana and Reuben had a daughter, Rachel Elizabeth Fewell Southern, born 2 August 1851, died 8 September 1936, Thomasville, North Carolina, mar-

17 See D. W. Bolen's letter this book page 149

ried 7 December 1871 J. A. Boles, who was born 1 February 1849 and died ca. 1884. They had a daughter, Bertha Ellen Boles, born 6 December 1872, died 2 February 1901, married 16 August 1891 James Thomas Green Yarbrough (born 1871, Caswell County, North Carolina). Among the children of James Thomas Green and Bertha Ellen (Boles) Yarbrough was a daughter, Ruth, born 17 December 1897, married 4 March 1919 W. Lloyd Horne.

John Franklin Westmoreland, the son of Charity (Morris) and William W. Westmoreland, born 2 April 1847, died 13 May 1913, married 7 November 1872 Nancy Ellen McGee. He was state senator for three terms and Editor of Thomasville (North Carolina) News. Among their seven children was a daughter, Nancy Rebecca, born 11 June 1880, married 29 May 1898 Charles Marion Stone. They are the parents of at least one child, Alta who married Sam Heath. Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Heath shared many century-old family letters with Ruth (Yarbrough) Horne who kindly sent copies to me.

The Westmoreland family Bible gives John Hutchings' birthdate as 1753. It is tradition in that branch of the family, also, that his thumb was shot off in the Revolutionary War.

Shadrach Morris, next to the youngest son of Hammond and Mary Morris, was born ca. 1773, in Prince William County, Virginia, died December 1848 in Limestone County, Alabama, near Athens. He married (1) ca. 1797/1798 Elizabeth (Sallie), daughter of John and Elizabeth (Angel) Hutchings; she died 1823 in Stokes County, North Carolina.

John Hutchings, born 1753, died 1834, made a Deed of Gift "to the children of my daughter, Elizabeth Morris deceased, wife of Shadrach Morris, Sr., viz: Henry; Rebecca, who intermarried with Elijah Tucker; Shadrach, Jr.; Mose; Isaac; Joshua; Elizabeth; and Jesse....the negroes Thema and Nancy. (signed) John Hutchings". Dated 23 January 1832; witness James

Hudler[18]. (Copied by Mr. J. Watt Tuggle, C.S.C., Stokes County, North Carolina 31 December 1956).

Shadrach Morris married (2) 24 February 1824 a widow, Nancy Allen and moved to Surry County, North Carolina, and then to Limestone County, Alabama, near Athens. The 1840 census shows: Shadrach Morris - Males - 5 to 10 years - 1; 10 to 15 years - 1; 20 to 30 years - 1; 60 to 70 years - 1: Females - 50 to 60 years - 1. We know from the 1850 census Shadrach was dead by that date (he died in 1848). Nancy Morris, his widow is shown as being 64 years old and living with Lewis, age 30 years and John P., age 18 years. Washington, age 25, born in North Carolina was married and had children: Sara, age 3 years; Nancy E., age 1 year. Both of these children were born in Alabama.

Preston Allen, Nancy's son by a previous marriage went by the name of "Morris". In the 1850 census he is shown with the following children: Sara Ann, age 11 years; Thomas J., age 9 years; Isaac P., age 7 years; and William H., age 1 year. Another of Nancy's sons to use the "Morris" name was Thomas, who married two of Shadrick Morris, Jr.'s daughters, Eunice Carolyn and Rebecca Jane.

The children of Sallie (Hutchings) and Shadrick Morris, Sr. were according to his Bible, owned by Miss. Dolly Morris, his granddaughter, of Jacksonville, Texas: Jesse, born 14 March 1812, died 26 September 1892, married 2 March 1833 Mary L. Martin; Henry, born 8 December 1793, died 26 February 1868, married 8 October 1814 Mary Bransom; Rebecca, born 8 April 1796, died in Tennessee, married Elijah Tucker; Moses, born 8 December 1801, died 14 February 1873, married Cynthia Walker; Isaac, born 31 March 1804, died 12 April 1897, married Jane Mecum; Joshua, born

18 Deed Book 10 page 228
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1807, died at the close of the Civil War in Arkansas, married Eunice Jordan; Elizabeth, born 5 November 1809, died ca. 1884 in Morrisville, Alabama, married Dick Fulp (divorced); and Shadrick, born 24 December 1798, died September 1872, married Eunice Gibson.

Moses Morris, son of Sallie (Hutchings) and Shadrick Morris, Sr., born 8 October 1801, married 2 March 1822 Cynthia Walker in Stokes County, North Carolina. Children of this union were: an infant who was born and died in 1824; William W., born 22 January 1825; Shadrick, born 29 April 1827; Isaac M., born 28 December 1828; Moses H., born 16 December 1830; Henry A., born 1 April 1835; Rebakeer E., born 19 November 1837; Malisa Ann, born 11 January 1840; Cynthia, born 14 June 1842; Eliza C., born 24 June 1844; Margaret, born 21 January 1846; and Robert Joshua, born 23 July 1850.

Robert Joshua Morris has a son, Jim Morris who lives with his wife and daughter, Elsie near Walkertown, North Carolina.

Isaac Morris, son of Sallie (Hutchings) and Shadrick Morris, Sr., had a grandson, Walter Isaac Morris, born 9 February 1864, died in 1937, married Emma Elizabeth Huff. They had the following children: Mrs. O. L. Chambers, of Winston Salem, North Carolina; Miss. Fern Morris, of Walkertown, North Carolina; Mrs. G. M. Hilton; Mrs. D. G. Warner; Mrs. W. L. Marshall; Miss. Kate Morris and two sons, Reuben and Joshua. He had one brother living in 1937, F. H. Morris.

Henry Morris, son of Sallie (Hutchings) and Shadrick Morris, Sr., born 8 December 1793 at Germantown, Stokes County, North Carolina, married 8 October 1814, Stokes County, Tennesee, Mary Branson. They had six or more children: Betty, Jane, Sara, Martha, Tobitha, Haywood. We know Betty married a Fuller; Sara married a McDaniel May 1940; Jane married a Willett in July 1840. The Henry Morris family lived at Hardisons Mill, Maury County, Tennesee. (Part of above by courtesy of W. R. Morris, Fancy Gap, Virgin-

ia and part from old letter in my possession.)

Jesse Morris, born 14 March 1812; died 26 September 1892; married Mary L. Martin 2 March 1833. They remained in North Carolina according to a letter (from Moses H. Morris, son of Moses Morris, Sr.) dated 22 February 1891 to my grand-father Elbert G. Morris Sr., Jesse had children: Florena, Ann, John (lived near his father), William lived on top of Blue Ridge at Blowing Gap, Watauga, County. He failed to give name of third boy whom he mentioned. Moses H. Morris went on in his letter to say "William Walker Morris, my oldest brother died 7 April 1878, left a wife and a boy and a girl. Shadrick Morris, my brother, is living in the "Old Stone House"; married a Perry, they had 8 children living and one dead; Isaac Wesley, my brother, married a Dean, has 11 children; 5 are dead. He moved to Johnstown, Bates County, Missouri, January 1871. I, Moses Hamilton Morris fourth son of Moses (son of Shadrach and Sally Hutchins Morris) married a Young; we have 2 girls Henry Albert, my brother, married a Matthews 5 children, 1 dead and 4 living. Robert Joshua, my brother, married a Parrish, they have 5 children living, 1 dead. My sister Rebecca Elizabeth married Thomas Walker and has 4 children, address is Daisy, North Carolina. Mary Jane, my sister, married John Crews who died in Civil War. Two children, Melissa Ann married Wesley Frasier; fourth sister married Henry Perry 3 children living, 1 dead. Fifth girl Eliza Caroline never married. Sixth girl Margaret married Wiley Westmoreland (died 4 years ago 2 February) left 5 children. Uncle Isaac is living. Reuben lives where he did; Uncle Isaac's oldest girl married a Ring. John H. Morris' second son lives near Kernersville; second girl married a Muston. Uncle Isaac will be 87 years old 31 March. This letter was dated 22 February 1891 Walkertown, North Carolina signed Robert J. Morris[19].

19 See answer to this letter on page 106 of this book

Rebecca Morris, daughter of Sallie (Hutchings) and Shadrick Morris, Sr., born 8 April 1796, married Elijah Tucker and lived in Tennessee.

Elizabeth Morris (Betsy), born 5 November 1809; died at Morrisville, Alabama ca1884; married Dick Fulp 22 October 1837. Had one daughter on whom there is no history, probably died young. She was about six feet tall, made 2 trips to North Carolina via Tennessee; walking most of way. Had friends or relatives at end of each day's journey. One cousin Coley G. Morris whose father Joshua was nephew of "Aunt Betsy" says of all those of whom he has heard Aunt Betsy is his favorite as she was "Some Gal".

Sometimes we are remembered by some funny, absurd or crazy things we do rather than by the noble or sublime acts of life. Our forebear Shadrick Morris Morris Sr., has been remembered for these 170 years because of a Christmas present he brought Sallie the Christmas Shadrick Morris Jr. was not yet a day old. Shadrick Sr. went to town to celebrate the birth of his son. Down at the Inn too many toasts had been drunk to the health and wealth of the babe born that cold Christmas Eve. A peddler of "iron ware" dishes came into the warmth of the hostel hoping to sell some to the men gathered there.

Shadrick Morris quickly conceived the idea of buying some of those wonderful "iron ware" dishes - to his muddled brain "iron ware" meant "unbreakable" - and there was little Shadrick to think of; and maybe many more rough little youngsters who could use the dishes without fear of damage.

My great great grandfather Shadrick, Sr. bought as many plates, cups and saucers as he could proudly stumble home with. Upon his arrival there, he called to someone to open the door. The light from the fireplace, where "lighted knots" burned, played on the walls, floor and on their bed where Sallie and the infant lay.

His heart was filled with happiness at the beauty in the pioneer home. He gleefully called, "Sallie, see what I have brought you --- look! unbreakable dishes!" To show her the wonder of them he let a plate sail through the door, across the room and it landed on the brick hearth and shattered into a thousand pieces. He, in utter consternation, stood there and pitched one piece of the iron ware after the other to the hearth until every piece was broken.

He did not enter his home but strode off into the darkness toward the Inn where the peddler had just melted into the night, much to the chagrin of our Shadrick.

A toast to our Shadrick, Sr. May he be remembered for many more 170 years for the beautiful thought which prompted his act on that Christmas Eve 1798. Let each of the thousands of his descendants pause each Christmas Eve to drink a toast - coffee will do - to his memory.

It was about 1912 when Ella (Morris) Francis and her husband, T. W. Francis removed from Calhoun County, Alabama to Arkansas. They met up with Joshua Brocket Morris and they tried to rake up kinship. He was referred to Tirza (Morris) Pelham of Calhoun County, Alabama. The following extracts are from the second letter from J. B. Morris to Mrs. Pelham:

"Bois D' Arc, Missouri
March 29, 1913

I am satisfied that Sahdrick Morris, your grandfather, born 24 December 1798 was a brother of my grandfather, Joshua Morris....I have an Aunt Margaret living in northern Arkansas....my father had a brother Moses H. Morris who died at Gould City, Washington 8 February 1902 aged 63 years....my father, John Shadrach Morris was born 27 December 1829. He lived to be almost 83 years old....Joshua Morris you

mentioned as leaving home and coming to Tennessee to your grandfather's brother, was my grandfather. I am nearly 57....have eight children; live fourteen miles west of Springfield, Missouri.

Yours truly,

(signed) Joshua B. Morris"

I wrote the postmaster at Bois D' Arc in 1955 and she gave me address of a couple of J. B. Morris children living at Ash Grove, Arkansas.

Mable Amy (Morris) Hawkins, Ash Grove, Missouri came by to see me on her way to Georgia and told me the traditional tale about the cats and the dogs at Henry Morris' home.

The tale cinched relationship between the two branches of Morris family. Little did Joshua think when he ran away because of the cats that it would aid in tracing family lines.

So, I give you the Joshua Morris branch of the family in Missouri and Arkansas.

Joshua Morris, born 3 May 1807, was son of Shadrack and Sallie (Hutchings) Morris. After his mother's death in 1823 he lived with his brother Henry, who threatened to whip Joshua if he set the dogs on the cat. Joshua did just that one more time and ran away before Henry returned home. Next heard of he had married Eunice (Jordon-so we think). They lived Spanta, Tennesee, until ca1839 when he went to Arkansas, to Missouri and back to Arkansas where he died at the close of the Civil War. Children of this union: (1.) John Shadrock (originally named John Jordan) (2.) Nancy; (3.) Mary; (4.) Margaret; (5.) Moses Herbert; (6.) Catherine and (7.) Minerva. (Rebecca Jane and Martha Cotista died after 1837; they were mentioned in an old letter according to W. R. Morris)

Catherine Morris daughter of Joshua and Eunice

(Jordan) Morris married Richard Jay; had four children (at least): Martha, John and Robert never married; Amanda married Mr. Snyder. Their daughter Pearl lives near Everton, Missouri.

Margaret Morris, daughter of Joshua and Eunice (Jordon) Morris born after 1837 married Jesse Jones and had 4 children: Mollie, John, Moses and Nancy; their descendants in Arkansas and Missouri.

Mary Morris born before 1837 in Tennesee, daughter of Joshua and Eunice (Jordan) Morris married Mr. Hambleton; divorced him. Their children Elhanon Radley ca1837 descendants around Ash Grove, Missouri. Their children: 1. Loren Elhanon born 17 July 1880; married Minnie Means 22 December 1904. Their Children: (A) Don; (B) Velma R. married Lucus; (C) Ruth married Mr. Slavens; (D) Marjorie married Mr. Hall; and (E) Rex. Don has children: Glorio Jo; Phyllis; Theron Don. Velma Lucas has: Jerry; R. V.; Billy Fred; Charles Ray. Ruth Slavens has: Ronnie; Sherry Ann. Marjorie Hall has: Donna Carole; Vick. Rex has: Barbara and Pamela. 2. Pearl Ellen married Oliver Perry Buckley 3 November 1901. They have 1 son dead; Orville Elhanan born 22 December 1904; Mary Mauda born 13 March 1908; James Kermet born 8 July 1914, Mary Mauda married Albert W. Jones 18 May 1929. Their Children: Phillis Marylyn born 4 February 1930; married Grover T. Haas 3 November 1949. They have 3 children: Susie Marie, Patrick and Gerald Robert. James Kermit Buckley married

Mildred Wilkerson 13 May 1940. Their children are: James Kermit, Jr. and Alice. 3. Marvin, born 23 September 1898, married Cloe Wilkerson March 1918 and their children are: Rebecca Christine born 1919: married Edward Fisher and their two children are Daniel and Linda. 4. Ortho Champ born 3 April 1894 and married Ora Davis on March 1915. Their children are: (a) Alela, married Harold Butler (parents of two children): (b) Ellis is married and has one child: (c) Robert is married and has two children, lives in California.

Minerva Morris, daughter of Joshua and Eunice (Jordan) Morris, married Mr. McKinney. They had the following children: George; Puss, who never married; Molly, who married Mr. Stauffer of Springfield; and there were other children.

Moses Herbert Morris born 1839; died 8 February 1902; married Lottie Nickel.

John Shadrack Morris born 27 December 1829 at Sparta Tennesee, died 27 December 1912; son of Joshua and Eunice (Jordan) Morris married Elizabeth Hudson. Their children: Dickerson Fayette; Nancy, Joshua Brockett; Margaret Eunice; Mary Catherine; John Hanan; Moses Burl; James Thomas; Jasper.

Dickerson F. Morris first child of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married Angeline Gray. No history.

Nancy Morris daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married George Whiletey. No history.

John Hanan Morris, son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married Elsie Johnson. He was killed by dynamite.

James Thomas Morris, son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married Lillie Disney. No history.

Frank Morris, son of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married Almeda Dean. No children.

Margaret Eunice Morris, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris married Edward Eugene Scott. Their daughter Eva May born 20 April 1881 married Albert Edward West (born 25 July 1873). They had children: Stella born 7 November 1899 married Champ Keith 1 September 1920. They have 3 children: (a) Eva Jane K. Tiller who has one child Lee Allan; Dengel Keith has 1 child Dennis Gene; Orlis Keith (not married). (b) Eva West born 9 December 1901

married James L. Daniel, 2 living children: Walter Edwin has twin boys and 1 girl; Betty Jean married Davidson, has 2 boys. (c) Olive West born 22 July 1903 married Bruce Nicholson one child Mike (not married). (d) Eugene Edward West Jr., born 9 November 1906 married Ruth Daniel - no children. (e) Marguerite West born 18 December 1909; married Carl Daniel 2 children: Norma Lee who married a Morris (no relation); and Joe Latham (not married) (Descendants in Missouri and Arkansas).

Mary Catherine Morris, of Arkansas, daughter of John S. and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris, born 8 January 1864, died 8 February 1953, married Marcus Ragan Spradling ca1880 (he was born 27 October 1860; died 4 July 1940). Their children: (1) Jasper Clyde, born 20 November 1899, married Willa Grigg 25 December 1921. Their children: (a) Mildred Ruth, born 5 February 1923, married John C. Holloway, one child, Mildred Jean, born 12 June 1943. (b) H. C. Spradling, born 9 September 1924, married Freeda Smith, born 10 March 1931. Their children: Greta Lynn, born 17 April 1947; James Marlin, born 22 March 1953; Alta Karon, born 10 January 1955. (c) Henry Rex, born 22 March 1926, married Edna Pearl Foster 17 August 1947. Their children: Jesse Erline, born 29 June 1948 and one child who died. Wife died 20 December 1950. He married Louise Walker 8 December 1951 and had Henry Ray, born 18 November 1952. (d) Mary Maxine, born 19 May 1925, married Noel Foster 13 October 1946. Their children: Clyde Allen, born 8 October 1947; Linda Darlene, born 10 June 1950. (e) J. C., born 17 March 1930 (not married 1956). (f) Bonnie Ester Spradling, born 18 June 1908, married William Edward LeBow 27 March 1927. Children of this union: (1) Mary Lucille, born 18 September 1928, married Charles Tripp, Jr., 28 September 1946. Their children: Charles Edward, III, born 22 June 1952; Teresa Sue, born 25 January 1954. (2) Ester Aileene, born 22 August 1930, married Harald Clayton High 7 August 1949. Their children: Ricky Allen, born 25 May 1951; Harald Wray, born 18 March 1954. (3) Richard Ray, born 27 January 1935, married Nadine

Fultz 31 December 1954. The child: Richard Clarence LeBow, born 6 June 1956. (4) Nellie Ruthema LeBow, born 25 February 1938. (5) Robert Wayne LeBow, born 17 August 1946. (6) William Duane LeBow, born 21 March 1948.

Ruth Jane Spradling, daughter of Mary Catherine (Morris) and Marcus Ragan Spradling, born 4 April 1894, married (1) Clarence Elsey who died 16 February 1929; (2) Arnold Wesley Sikes 5 December 1933 of Springdale, Arkansas. Their children: (a) Ruby Ellajean Elzey, born 7 July 1920, married Glenn Curtis Presley 14 January 1939. Parents of Glenn Scott, born 8 February 1948; and John Robert, born 22 February 1951. (b) Rea Clarence Elzey, born 3 February 1922, married Fay Walden Laird 7 January 1942. They have one daughter, Patricia, born 17 July 1943.

Ella Spradling daughter of Mary Catherine (Morris) and Marcus Ragan Spradling, born 26 October 1890; married 2 June 1907 to A. D. Howell born 5 March 1879. Their children: (1) Wilbert Jenning born 21 May 1908; married Janie Wiggins 31 January 1932, 1 child W. J. Jr. born 11 March 1946. (2) Clarence born 22 January 1910; married Floy Wiggins 20 September 1931. Parents of Jerry Lynn born 5 November 1937; Gretta Jane born 4 November 1934; married J. B. Quinn, have 1 child Sharron born 1 January 1956. (3) Agnes Ambline born 15 October 1913 married Jim Rogers 25 December 1932, have children (?). (4) Willie Bea born 24 February 1916; married Marsel Pharris 27 September 1941, Their children: Shirley Ellen born 15 October 1942; Harold Dean born 30 December 1949; Sammie Gene born 8 August 1954. (5) Clyde born 4 October 1919; died January 1920. (6) Katie born 3 November 1921; married Woodrow Horine 14 January 1940. Their children: Ernest Doyle born born 30 September 1941; Harry Lindell born 27 August 1946; Ellena Fay born 19 March 1955. (7) Nella Imagene born 29 July 1926; died 1928. (8) Nadine born 1 April 1932; married Truman Hasty 14 August 1948, child Larence born 6 March 1946.

Bessie Spradling, daughter of Mary Catherine (Morris) and Marcus R. Spradling married George Smith. Their daughter Oma born 25 December 1903, married Hugh Holt, had 6 children. (1) Verno Holt born 23 April 1923, married Burke Knopton. Parents of 8 children, viz: Laura Mae born 12 July 1940; Loretta Fay born 17 February 1943; Fredie Ray born 31 December 1941; Alfred born 14 October 1944; Betty born 13 October 1946; Wayne born 18 August 1948; Billy Joe born 26 August 1950. (2) Vella Holt born 5 June 1926 married W. C. Fuch and they are the parents of Linda Leo born 18 July 1947. (3) Fuller Holt born 1 April 1928 (in Navy); married Mary Ann Hair, no children. (4) J. B. Holt born 12 March 1930; married Ruby Bowen, parents of Marilyn Sue born 30 July 1944; Judy Kay born 23 March 1956 who died 1956. (5) H. Holt born 5 December 1932 (single 1956). (6) Harold Holt born 14 February 1935, married Catherine Dudren, parents of Cathy born and died 1944; and James Harold born 26 October 1955.

Meda Spradling, daughter of Mary Catherine (Morris) and Marcus Ragan Spradling, married James D. Smith. Their children: James Lee born 29 April 1925 married Virginia Jarr 17 August 1948; Fay Eugene born 10 May 1929, married Geneva Kisner 2 June 1956; Lay Ray born 16 April 1931, married Jean Hatifield 18 December 1950, one son Ray S. born 15 March 1951; Donald Wayne born 28 May 1948.

Moses Burl Morris, son of John Shadrock and Margaret (Hudson) Morris, born 28 March 1861, died 16 June 1933, married Catherine Bell Merrick 12 October 1884 (she was born 16 August 1865). Their children: (1) Edith Pearl, born 16 January 1886 in Madison County, Arkansas, married 6 May 1906 William Paul, born 23 January 1907, died 4 February 1925; Emily Belle, born 11 December 1909, married Earl Voss (born 29 August 1905). They have a daughter Eleanor Ann, born 6 June 1938. (b) Maude Evelyn, born 8 January 1918, married Loy A. Cox on 31 May 1936. Their children: Nancy Catherine, born 11 May 1938; James Loy, born 7 January 1940; Billie Charles,

born 16 April 1942; David Earl, born 22 December 1950. (2) James D., born 15 May 1896, married Mary Eva Stamps 2 August 1916. Their children: Mary Irene, born 25 March 1919 (unmarried); Helen Jeanelle, born 23 September 1925, married Robert R. Newland 12 March 1917. They had children: Randa Ann, born 6 June 1946 and Morris Bruce, born 12 May 1952. (3) Daisy Amboline, born 22 March 1903, married Joseph W. Taylor 12 June 1920. Their children: (a) Wanda Lee Taylor, born 14 June 1925, married George Morris Brown 15 June 1944. Their children: Michael Lynn Brown, born 1 February 1947; Georgia Lea, born 28 February 1952. (b) Charlene Mozell Taylor, born 16 June 1938. (4) Mary O., born 1 December 1897, married John Elmer Maxwell 1916. Their children: John Morris, born and died 1918; Karlene, born 21 November 1921, died 1929; Delphina, born 29 August 1919, married Lester Hatcher 21 February 1940. Their children: Mary Dell, born 9 June 1941; Sara Leslie, born 26 September 1943; John Lester, born 26 September 1945. (5) Iva Jane, born 31 July 1905, married Arthur Thomas Johnson 17 January 1926. No issue. (6) Azzie Bell; Curtis W., L. Burl died (unmarried). (8) Margaret Ellen, born 17 October 1907, married Clifton M. Miller of Huntsville, Arkansas, 23 June 1928. Their children: (a) Barbara Ann, born 23 August 1931, married Ellis L. McIntosh of Batesville, Arkansas, 31 July 1949. They are parents of Katherine Ann, born 8 May 1950; Elizabeth Ellen, born 13 August 1953; Ellis Landers, Jr., born 21 June 1956. (b) Phyllis Jean, born 27 September 1934, married Billy Jean Sherry of Springdale, Arkansas, 20 September 1952. Their children: Larry Allen, born 8 October 1953 and Laurinda Kay, born 18 February 1957.

Franklin Clay Morris, son of Moses Burl and Belle Merrick Morris, born 27 July 1891; married Flossie Mae Beatright 14 August 1914. Their children: (a) Kenneth Albert, born 16 November 1916, married Drucilla Head 16 March 1949. They have one child, G. Lindel, born 24 December 1957. (b) James Arthur, born 11 September 1918, married Izella Brewer 7 September 1940. Their children: Carolyn Ann, born 16 September 1941; Martha Fay, born 2 April 1943;

Kenneth Lay, born April 1945. (c) Betty Jane, born 23 February 1923.

Joshua Brocket Morris, son of John Shadrock and Elizabeth (Hudson) Morris, born 1 November 1856, died 15 January 1938, married Margaret Rachel Johnson 23 March 1883. She was born 5 July 1864, died 27 December 1912. Their children: (1) Lelia Olive, born 23 March 1884, married G. V. Nicholson; (2) Wilbourn, born 15 March 1886; (3) Carl Ivan, born 2 August 1888, died June 1957; (4) Cora E., born 26 March 1891, died 24 March 1941, single; (5) Mable Amy, born 22 March 1894, married M. P. Hawkins; (6) Rachel Elizabeth, born 7 January 1897, married O. W. Anglem; (7) Mary Ester, born 20 January 1903, married T. A. Haigh.

Leila Olive Morris, a daughter of Joshua Brockett and Margaret R. (Johnson) Morris, born 23 March 1884, married George Vandiver Nicholson 23 December 1906. Parents of: (1) Dorothy Lillian Nicholson born 19 October 1907, married 26 February 1927 Carl F. Piper. Their children: (a) Betty Jean born 10 October 1927; married Lester Wilkerson 10 October 1948, children of this union: (aa) Kathy Lillian born 30 June 1954. (b) Carolyn Frances born 6 April 1934. (c) Beverly Lynn born 12 November 1944. (2) Thornton Callaway Nicholson born 7 February 1909, married 20 October 1932 to Doris Marie Wilson, parents of: (a) Donald Ray born 4 March 1934; (b) Elaine born 30 November 1951. (3) Thaddeus W. born 27 June 1911, married Edna E. Carter 1 May 1935, parents of: Thaddeus Gregory born 31 August 1936. (4) Vandiver Benton born 19 March 1918, married Emogene Griffin 9 March 1936; children of this union: Jean Ann born 25 May 1940 and Peggy Lee born 13 May 1948. (5) Jean born 18 April 1929, married 1 November 1944 to Vera Grant, children: Benny Jean born 17 November 1945; Paula June born 10 September 1948; Charlotte Lea born 30 March 1951.

Carl Ivan Morris, son of Joshua Brocket and Margaret R. (Johnson) Morris born 2 August 1888; married 21 December 1910 to Lula L. Richter born 9 September

1890, children: (1) Richter Joshua born 19 September 1911, married 21 November 1945 to Helen Davis born 12 August 1914, Parents of Richter Carl born 30 October 1947. (2) Virginia Rachel born 10 October 1915; married 1st Hugh B. Cunningham, one son: Hugh Bennett Cunningham Jr. born 4 June 1953. 2nd marriage to Frank Zeigler. (3) James Ellis Morris born 8 February 1919; married Nellie Thurmond 20 June 1942. Parents of Donnal James born 15 January 1948 and Jon Thurmond born 4 September 1949. (4) Robert Marion born 18 January 1922, married Phillis Stockton 30 July 1939. Parents of Paula Sue born 16 August 1949 and Dennis Ray born 7 August 1953.

Mable Amy Morris, daughter of Joshua Brocket and Margaret Johnson Morris, born 22 March 1894; married Morris Pitt Hawkins 22 March 1913. Parents of (1) William Morris born 14 November 1914, married Mary Lee Holmes 8 October 1944. Their children: Brent Lee born 3 July 1953 and Denise Marie born 1 October 1955. (2) Mable Louise born 12 November 1917, married J. Douglas Stone 5 September 1938, children: Pamala Louise 5 February 1943; Stephen Douglas born 13 May 1947. (3) Robert Lewis born 29 November 1919, married Peggy Jean Douglas 30 January; parents of Penny Lee born 21 July 1950; Cindy Lou born 21 March 1952; Robert Douglas born July 1957.

Mr. Hawkins had three children by a previous marriage: Harry, Mildred Hawkins Jones and Raymond.

Rachel Morris, daughter of Joshua Brocket and Margaret R. (Johnson) Morris, born 7 January 1897; married Owen Wood Anglem born 21 April 1896. Parents of (a) Owen Wood Jr. born 16 May 1919, married Katherine Gibson. Parents of Owen Wood, III born 20 March 1940; John Michael born 20 June 1942. (b) Martha Jane born 16 January 1925; married Walter Ralph Wisner born 4 October 1926. Their children: Nany Jane born 9 September 1949; Walter Ralph Jr. born 1 November 1951; David Bryan born 1 February 1955. (c) Mary Margaret born 10 August 1922, married Forrest Carroll Richards born 13 October 1907, no children.

Jasper Morris, Fallbrook, California, only living child of John Shadrack and Elizabeth Hudson Morris (1858) was born 16 April 1872, married Nancy Disney.

Parents of (1) Flora born 1896; died 1897; (2) Hugh born 1898 (no history); (3) Mabel Emily, born 23 August 1899, married Harvey McChristie. Their children: (a) Loyd William born 16 December 1920, married Jessie Tomilson on 25 October 1941 they have 1 child Debborah Sue born 22 July 1949. (b) June born 23 May 1923, married 1st Norris Altizer 3 August 1940. Married 2nd Barry Kelly, children: Colleen Altizer born 7 August 1941; and Carolyn Altizer born 24 November 1946; Maureen Kelly by 2nd husband. (c) Alice born 13 September 1927; married Robert Ralstin 21 January 1946. Parents of Robert born 3 November 1946, Cheryl Lynne born 21 December 1947; Jaquline Lee born 27 January 1950. (2) Maggie Belle born 26 January 1902, married 1st Wilbur Trindle 17 June 1917, parents of (a) Eldon Trindle born 6 April 1919 who married Roberta Stetler 1942 parents of Sherril Lynn born 14 January 1955. (b) James Trindle born 4 February 1921, married Barbara Morrison December 1944. Parents of Stephen Eugene born 14 December 1946. (c) Regina Trindle born 24 May 1926, married George Miller born 28 December 1944. Their children: Linda Ann born 14 December 1946 and George Gregory born 21 May 1948. Maggie Belle Trindle married 2nd Steve Spencer January 1930. (5) Molly born 7 December 1904, married Allen Duggan 1920, parents of (a) Virginia born 27 August 1921, married 1st Ben Rivera 1942 one child Jeanette born 5 February 1943, married 2nd Harold Hutson 1948 one child Harold Jeffrey born 15 May 1950. (b) Nadine born 17 February 1923, married F. M. Totten 1943. Their children: Patricia born 18 April 1944; Stephanie born 9 January 1950; F. M. Jr. born 22 April 1951. (c) Neva born 2 October 1924, married Harry Hansen 1942. Parents of Sharron Nadine born 7 June 1943. (d) Ronald born 9 March 1931, married Lois Samuels 1953. Parents of Kimberly Jo Ann born 28 October 1955. (6) Della Otha born 28 June 1907, married Rollen Hedrich born 6 January 1924. Parents of; (a) Beulah Imogene born

3 February 1926, married (1) Clifford Lincoln 1942 and had one child, Deanna, born 11 March 1942, married (2) Robert Krebs; (b) Rollen Orin, born 29 July 1928, married Violet Milton and had the following children: Daniel Rollen; Sandra; Diane; Deenia born April 1954; (c) Nancy Carolann, born 29 June 1932, married Verne Royal 2 July 1949 and has one child, Verne, born 5 February 1950; (d) Robert Jasper, born 12 May 1935. 7. John James, born 14 February 1909, married Cecil Hedrick 10 October 1931. Their children: (a) Dorris Jean, born 24 January 1933; (b) Willa Sue, born 28 February 1936, married Neville Mayes 14 February 1953. Their children: Stephen James, born 5 May 1954 and David Ray, born 29 June 1955. 8. Lula Merle, born 21 October 1910, married Earl Hedrick 31 August 1927. Their children: Morris Gilbert, born 5 June 1929, married Gloria Price 28 July 1948 and they are the parents of Gwendlyn Renee, born 17 May 1951 and Robert Eugene, born 20 April 1955. 9. Billie Marie, born 1 June 1913, married Doyce Hedrick 1929. Their children: (a) Billie Delores, born 20 February 1933, married Robert Frazee 11 February 1951 and has one child, Susan Marie, born 7 June 1955; (b) Judith, born 28 January 1938, married David Irving and has one child, Charles David, born 9 October 1955. 10. Cleo Angeline, born 18 April 1916, married Carl Johnson 7 July 1934. The children of this union: Donald Jasper, born 8 July 1935; Wilburt Carl, born 7 November 1936; Phylis Ann, born 11 August 1940; Carol Fay, born 12 September 1941. 11. Lillian Elizabeth, born 9 March 1918, married Joe Ketchmar 8 July 1934 and they are the parents of Billie Loretta, born 13 February 1939; Georgia Ann, born 16 April 1941; Jimmie Joe, born 4 July 1936.

Shadrick Morris, Jr., son of Shadrick Morris, Sr. and his first wife, Sallie Hutchings, was born 24 December 1898, married 17 December 1818 Eunice Gibson, born 1802. They both died the first week in September 1872 near Springville, Alabama. Children of this union: Elbert Green, Adeline Penina, Eunice

Carolyn, William Franklin, Rebecca Jane, Isaac Gibson, Mary Elizabeth, Emily Love, Moses Dean, Henry Lewis (Lew), Walter Scott, John Shadrick, James Madison and Joshua Filmore Morris.

Elbert Green Morris was the first child of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris. He was born 15 May 1820, married 10 November 1846 at Curry's Station, Talladega County, Alabama, Helen Brown, born 13 September 1828, died 28 March 1900. They were the parents of ten children.

1. Mary Catherine Morris, born 25 August 1847, married 15 May 1866 Dr. Caleb Anthony Bates, who served as a doctor in the Confederate Army. Dr. Bates died in 1873. To this couple were born three children who lived to be grown: (a) John Pelham Bates (named for his Aunt Tirza's brother-in-law, "the gallant John Pelham"), born 17 August 1867, died 7 August 1947. He was a doctor and was with Dr. Gorgas and General Walter Reed in the Panama Canal Zone, where they eradicated yellow fever. He married Lula Wilson of Nashville, Tennessee, who died in 1954. She was the daughter of Daniel W. Wilson, born 1850, died 11 May 1922. John Pelham Bates said he fell in love with Lula because she thanked him so "pettily" when he took her to an opera. He gave his young cousins much pleasure with subscriptions for years to "Youths' Companion". Dr. Pelham Bates and his wife, Lula had one child, Margaret, born 14 September 1901, died 4 January 1936, married Dr. Hiram G. Cunningham (dentist). They had one child, Margaret, born 11 April 1927, married 5 December 1948 Dudley Seth Wheatly, Jr., born 27 December 1921. He is a graduate of Harvard Law School: (b) Annie Bates married Blethe Green of Fort Payne, Alabama. They were the parents of the following children: Blethe, Jr.; Katherine; Annie Courtney; and Pelham. Annie (Bates) Green died of pneumonia: (c) Katie Bates never married. She was a perfect blonde, very pretty and an artist. She was my school teacher: (d) Susan Bates died when she was twelve years old.

Dr. Caleb Bates courted Katherine Morris during the Civil War. He was stationed at Blue Mountain, Alabama, near Morrisville. He asked Katherine to visit him in the camp, but of course had to be chaperoned by her mother. Cloth could not be obtained and grandmother, Helen (Brown) Morris, just could not go without a suitable dress. She took the satin brocade curtains from the parlor windows and made dresses for herself and Katherine to wear. Aunt Kate was widowed at twenty-two years of age. She never married again but reared a fine family of children. Dr. Bates was an Episcopalian. His mother was a Baptist.

2. Elizabeth Tirza Morris, born 22 February 1849, died 26 December 1922, married 18 December 1872 Thomas Atkinson Pelham, born 20 March 1847, died 28 July 1912, son of Dr. Atkinson Pelham, born 24 November 1797, died 7 July 1880 and Martha (Mumford) Pelham, born 1808; died 1876. He had another son the "Gallant John Pelham" of Civil War Fame. Dr. Atkinson Pelham was the son of Charles (Rev. Soldier) who was the son of Peter Pelham of Virigina, who mar- Annie Creese. His father Peter Pelham, the immigrant of Boston, an artist who painted the celebrated portrait of Cotton Matther. William and Mary Quarterly Volume 3, page 177 states: "Peter Pelham[21] son of the early New England artist by the same name, was elected organist at old Burton Church (Williamsburg) which is next in glory of Williamsburg after William and Mary College. This organ was believed to be the first in the United States. Peter Pelham was clerk of a Commission in the House of Burgesses. His son Charles Pelham was an officer in the Revolution and General John Pelham of Confederate Army was a descendant." Children of Thomas Atkinson and Elizabeth Tirza (Morris) Pelham:

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(a) Samuel Clay Pelham, born 39 May 1874, died 26 December 1952, married 30 August 1910 to Aileen Douglas, daughter of Joel A. Douglas of Rhode Island and Florine Leachman, Meridian, Mississippi. They were the parents of: (aa) Joel Douglas Pelham, born 3 June 1911 married 28 March 1958 Wynona Elease Lowery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Elonza Lowery. Douglas is a graduate of the University of Alabama in Chemistry. Wynona was teaching English in the high school at Oxford, Alabama at the time of her marriage. Douglas and Wynona are parents of: Jennifer Wynona born 25 March 1959, who arrived just in time to get her name in this book. (ab) Morris Pelham, born 17 February 1913 was killed in an airplane accident in World War II 8 June 1942. He married a Miss Clark. They had one child carol. (ac) Mary Pelham, born 26 September 1915 at Anniston, Alabama, married 28 November 1942 William Henry Ivey, son of Henry H. and Cora (Jenkins) Ivey, born in Columbus, Georgia and now practices medicine at Jasper, Alabama. They are parents of: Richard Douglas Ivey, born 11 October 1946; William Thomas Ivey born 16 October 1947; Joel Andrew Ivey born 29 August 1949. (ad) John Pelham, born 13 March 1920, married 8 July 1947 in Sedelia, Missouri, Marianna Chapman Landrum, born 16 January 1923, daughter of Francis Richardson (Yeater) and Eugene Manuel Landrum. Children of John and Marianna are: John Pelham, Jr, born 17 July 1948 at Gadsden, Alabama and Deborah Jameson Pelham born 25 April 1951 at Sedalia, Missouri.

(b) Annie Penelope Pelham born 7 October 1879, died 18 March 1943 at DeKalb, Mississippi, married 19 October 1905 Leland Twining Chafin, born 6 May 1882, died 27 February 1921. They were the parents of (ba) Elizabeth Helen Chafin, born 18 June 1906, never married. Lives near Jackson, Mississippi. (bb) Leland Thomas Chafin, born 3 February 1908, married (1) 12 February 1930 Neita Lockard and had one son. They were divorced. He married (2) Dee Ethel Gatland. Their children are: Elizabeth Francis; Judith D; Penelope; and Charles. They live in Pasgoula, Miss-

issippi. (ba) Martha Pelham Chaflin, born 28 June 1912, married Burton Rogers, and they have one adopted son, Thomas, born 5 August 1949. They live in DeKalb, Mississippi. (bd) Mary Agnes Chafin, born 27 June 1917, married Richard Douglas Huger (nephew of Aileen Douglas Pelham) on 24 January 1942. No issue.

(c) Cary Pelham, born 13 March 1882, died 15 June 1941 in a car wreck, married 30 April 1902 Guy Holt Bailey, born 17 November 1881, died July 1913, son of Elizabeth Lownds (Cloud) and Alfred Holt Bailey (born 17 January 1849, died 19 February 1919 and born 1847, died 16 August 1902 respectively). Children of Cary (Pelham) and Guy Bailey: (ca) Louise Elizabeth Bailey, born 21 July 1903, married H. Y. Sanderson. Children of this union: Cary Louise Sanderson, born 28 April 1927, married 26 December 1947 Tom Robertson, born 31 March 1922. Their children: Ann, born 29 August 1948; Jack, born 3 April 1951; Barbara, born 8 October 1954; Mary Lee, born 10 February 1958. Their present home is Seattle, Washinton; Henry Young Sanderson, deceased; and Pelham Sanderson, deceased. (cb) John Pelham (Jack) Bailey, born 23 January 1906, married Lillian Cassalon. They are the parents of: Cary Cecile (Kay) Bailey, who married Richard Jones. Children: Penelope and Emily. (cc) Marion Holt Bailey born 23 April 1911: married W.O. Richardson. They have one son, (adopted) William Thomas Richardson. Their home is Montgomery, Alabama (cd) Guy Holt Bailey born 5 September 1913; died 15 June 1941 in car wreck.

(d) Morris Pelham, born 14 February 1877, died 15 October 1933, married 10 June 1914 Laura Stubbs, daughter of George Lee and Annie F. (Denman) Stubbs of Tennessee, born 24 August 1896. Children of Laura (Stubbs) and Morris Pelham: (da) Thomas Lee born 17 March 1915; died 28 July 1928; (db) Charles Clay Pelham, Lt. Col. United States Army, born 15 October 1916, married 16 July 1942 Elsie Hawkins, born 31 October 1920, daughter of Pearl Ann (Mauldin) and Charles H. Hawkings. Their children: Charles Morris, born 14 October 1943; Penelope (Penny), born 21 December 1944; Peter Atkinson, born 23 November 1953;

Thomas Maxwell, born 14 March 1955.

The Pelham family plot in Mt. Zion Cemetery near Alexondria is kept green by planting oats in winter. Ghosts were said to have played on this " green" on moonlight nights - the talk of the country side. Laura Pelham sat one night in the cemetery hoping to gambol with the spirits. Much to her chagrin the ghosts proved to be goats that came to graze. Another time she donned a sheet toscare away some Negroes who were stealing the frogsshe kept for the delicious meat found in their legs. When she came near the pond she flapped her " wings" and scared the Negroes out of their wits. The next day they told her about the "flapping winged ghost" that came out of the heavens and was the size of a house. Any way Laura had no more trouble with anyone stealing her frogs.

(e) Louise Pelham, born 29 January 1885, died at Dothan, Alabama (of arthritis) where she taught for several years.

Excerpts from a letter from my Aunt May (Yarbrough) Morris to her sister (my mother) Jennie (Yarbrough) Morris.

"Birmingham Alabama
January 8, 1922

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Dear Jennie,

Shade, John, Johnnie and I went to Anniston to see Mrs. Pelham (all the brothers and sisters-in-law called her "Mrs. Pelham"; Mama called father "Mr. Morris") who had a chill on Sunday night; Cary called Dr. Brothers who told her that her mother had pneumonia and could not live. Cary said she had seen her mother sicker many times and felt provoked with the doctor. The doctor said it was the kind old people have. She told Laura and Annie how she wanted her

body prepared for burial, what songs to sing, etc. She only complained of being tired. She died with out any pain but knowing no one for a couple of days; buried at 3 P.M. Monday at Mt. Zion Cemetery (near Alexandria)....when the funeral possession reached her home place (she was visiting her daughter Cary Baily in Anniston, when she died) they had to wait for the train to pass....came to a stand still for several minutes....had it been planned it could not have been improved on, for time....but made it even sadder for the children....Much love, your sister.

May"

The Pelhams are Baptists.

3. Shadrack Fulton Morris, born 6 October 1850; died 21 January 1864 and is buried at Morrisville, Alabama; married 17 December 1872 Nancy Rebecca Fowler of Alexandria, Alabama, daughter of W. R. and M. E. (Brock) Fowler. Mr. Fowler died and his widow married George Humphries. The Bible data belonging to Tom Morris recently deceased at Tyler, Texas, stated that W. R. and M. E. (Brock) Fowler married 21 September 1843. Nancy Rebecca (Fowler) Morris removed to Tyler, Texas, after Shadrack F. Morris' death and reared her family. She was called "Aunt Tommie" by her nieces and nephews. She died 23 February 1926 just four years after I visited her in Tyler.

To the marriage of Shadrack Fulton and Nancy Rebecca (Fowler) Morris were born five children, as follows: (a) Richard Elbert Morris, born 26 January 1874 in Morrisville, Alabama; died 30 July 1947; bur; ied Hopewell Cemetary in Smith County near Swan, Texas. He was ordained a Minister of the Gospel in the Hopewell Baptist Church, Navarro County, Texas, at the age of 19 years, 11 months and 12 days. He married (1) 18 November 1896 M.B.Wooters, died 11 June 1912; buried at Crockett, Texas and they were the parents of four children. He married (2) 19 October

1913 Janie McMillan in Tyler, Texas. No children were born to this union. (b) Thomas Francis Morris, born at Morrisville, Alabama, 3 July 1876. He was married 23 November 1917 (1) Clara Marsh. They did not have any children. She died 3 December 1935; buried at Tyler, Texas. He married (2) 24 November 1938 Margaret Saunders. No children were born to this union. Tom had heart trouble from late 1938 until his death 17 October 1958 in a Texarkana Hospital. He had been employed by the Cotton Belt Rail Road from 1910 to 1939. He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Tyler, Texas. (c) Lucy A. Morris, born in Morrisville, Alabama, 30 January 1879, married in 1904 James C. Harber. To this marriage were born two children. Lucy (Morris) Harber and James C. were divorced in 1912. She lives in Tyler, Texas. (d) Shadrack Fulton Morris, Jr., born in Morrisville, Alabama, on 24 June 1880; married Margaret Gertrude Phillips in Tyler, Texas, November 1912. To this marriage was born one child. (e) Mary Emma Morris, born 15 October 1882, died 19 September 1885 buried at Morrisville, Alabama. In one letter from Elbert Green Morris, Sr. to a relative in North Carolina he commended his daughter-in-law for rearing such a fine family of children.

The following information pertains to the grand children and great grand children of Shadrack F. and Nancy Rebecca (Fowler) Morris:

I. Children and grand children of Richard Elbert Morris, Sr., oldest son of Shadrack F. and Nancy Rebecca Morris: 1. Emily Rebecca, born 26 August 1897 married twice. 1st time to George W. Bailey on September 1918. To this union was born one child, Gerald R. Bailey. The 2nd marriage of Emily R. Morris was to Louis K. Clardy on 27 May 1922. To this marriage were born three children: Lois Elizabeth, Joseph E. and Louis K., Jr. The Clardy family lives in Corpus Christi, Texas. 2, Mary Byrde Morris, second child of Richard Elbert Morris, born 27 December 1898; mar-

ried James McKinney and they have six children. Home is in Kingsport, Tennessee. 3. R. E. Morris, Jr., third child, was born 24 October 1904; married Verna Redwine. They have three children. Their home is in Natalia, Texas. 4, Shadrack Francis Morris, fourth child of Richard Elbert Morris was born 9 April 1907; died 11 March 1910 buried at Whitehouse, Texas.

II. No children born to Thomas F. Morris, second child of Shadrack F. and Nancy Rebecca Morris.

III. Children of Lucy Morris Harber, third child of Shadrack F. and Nancy Rebecca Morris: 1. LeRoy Harber, oldest child of Lucy Morris was born 24 September 1905, Tyler, married Martha Schilling August 1947. Their first child Nancy Rebecca, born 20 September 1948. She died February 1950. Their second child Virginia Lee Harber born May 1951. LeRoy and his family live in Los Angeles, California. 2. Cecil Morris Harber, second child of Lucy Morris Harber was born in Mason, Texas, 16 January 1910; married Mary Virginia Kay 6 October 1934. One adopted daughter, Carolyn, born 5 May 1950. Cecil Harber and his family live in Tyler, Texas.

IV. Children of Shadrack Fulton, fourth child of Shadrack F. and Nancy Rebecca Morris: 1. Mary Louise Morris was born 8 July 1916. She married Henry H. Harrison on 1 June 1939. They have two sons, Henry H. Harrison, Jr., and Ronald Harrison. They live in Tyler, Texas.

The majority of the above information was taken from the family Bible bought by Shadrack Morris who asked that his oldest child be given the Bible. It is now in the R. E. Morris family. The information begins with the birth of Shadrach F. Morris' father: Elbert Green Morris, Sr., born 15 May 1820 and gives his marriage date as 10 November 1846 to Helen Brown

(Same dates in family Bibles in Alabama, also tomb stone date). These Morrises are Baptists.

4. Eunice Carolyn Morris (Carrie), born 25 March 1852; died 29 July 1899. She had a brilliant mind. I've heard it said she was a "Walking Encyclopaedia". She taught school at Morrisville for many years and is said to have fired the minds of youth with ambition; more so than any other one person in that locality. She took her three younger brothers Elbert, Jr., Lewis and John to Talladega and put them in an academy. They stayed in the "Old Brick House" next to the Methodist Church (I believe it was).

5. Julia Morris, born 1853. She died during her childhood.

6. Fannie Morris, born at Morrisville, Alabama, 15 June 1855, died when her son Peyton Ward was a baby. She is buried at Morrisville Cemetery; married 1875 at Morrisville, James Eugene Williams, son of Daniel Paul and Lucy Jane (Crankfield) Williams. Daniel Paul Williams was a Baptist Minister. His wife, Lucy Crankfield, had long black hair and high check bones showing she was part Indian. Her mother was Lucy Little, whose mother was a Wilson, said to have been descended from John Rolfe and Pocahontas (this has not been proved however). Lucy (Crankfield) Williams dropped dead at her home in Choccolocco, Alabama when she was 72 years old. She is buried in the Crankfield Cemetery, at Choccolocco which is situated in the rich land of Choccolocco Creek Valley. James Eugene Williams and his wife Fannie Morris lived on the next plantation to Fannie's sister, Elizabeth Tirza Morris, who married Thomas A. Pelham. J. E. Williams and T. A. Pelham were contractors in the building of the early rail roads in Alabama, one in particular was the L. and N. Rail Road, which ran by their plantations. The station near them was Mahlep-

"Pelham" spelled backward. The children of Fannie (Morris) and James Eugene Williams are as follows:

(a) Pearl Rupert Williams born 3 October 1876; died 1924; married 1898 Dr. George L. Chapman. Both are buried at Milledgeville, Georgia. Dr. Chapman's home was at Doublin, Georgia. He and Pearl met soon after his graduation in medicine which he practiced for a time in Doublin and then moved to Milledgeville where he practiced till his death. The children of this union: (aa) Rupert, now a widow, Mrs. Schlandecker, Tampa, Florida. She has one child; (ab) George L., Jr., married and he has 2 children; (ac) James, died 1953. He had 2 children; (ad) Edwin Hedden, who lives in California.

(b) Shadrach Atkinson Williams, born 18 October 1878, died of a coronary thrombus June 1949; married Susan Francis (sister of Thomas Woodson Francis who married Shadrick Atkinson's cousin, Mary Pope Francis) in 1907. She died of pneumonia March 1920. Shade and Susan bought a few years before the Francis plantation at Francis Mill, Shady Grove, Calhoun County, Alabama. The children of Shade and Susan (Francis) Williams: (ba) Francis Hopkins, born 16 May 1908; married Lillian Wilkerson in 1937. They are parents of John Francis and Susan Louise. They live in Tipton, Georgia; (bb) Nancy Sue, born 4 January 1911; married Lawrence Dahlstrom of Chicago. No children. They live in Denver, Colorado; (bc) Cliff Peyton, born 15 April 1914; married Mary Hardenburg. Two children: Peyton Thomas and David Atkinson. They live at McKenzie, Alabama; (bd) Saphena Simms, born 26 July 1918; married Albert Anderson 15 June 1946. Live in Brooklyn, New York; (be) Shade Atkinson, Jr., born 2 March 1920; married Eleanor Jean Huggins 17 December 1947. One adopted daughter. They live at Oxford, Alabama.

Shade Atchinson Williams married (2) Bessie Alexander

of Jacksonville, Alabama (who was teaching school at Shady Grove) October 1920. The children of this marriage: (bf) Paul Alexander, born 27 November 1921; married Delia Garrett 31 July 1951. No children. Paul is a cattleman at Jacksonville, Alabama; (bg) Lawrence Eugene, born 2 July 1925. Invalid; (bh) Sara Elizabeth, born 21 June 1932; married Willis Chester Martin 16 June 1953. At least one child, Nancy E. at Opelika, Alabama.

At the beginning of World War II Shade Williams, Sr. along with all other land owners in Calhoun County who lived around old Morrisville, Peaceburg and Shady Glenn were forced to sell their land to government for target practice at Fort McClellan. He bought a farm near Jacksonville, Alabama, where his widow lives. All the children are college graduates and are doing well.

(d) James Clifford Williams born 1881; graduate West Point; he was attached to the 28th Infantry, first army division, United States Army commanded by Major General Robert L. Bullard, (an Alabamian) in France World War I. James Clifford Williams was a Major and was reported killed in action but later reported to have been critically wounded. He married in 1924 Sara Davis of Mobile, Alabama, killed in a car wreck in Florida in 1931 and was buried at Morrisville near his mother's grave.

"Cousin Cliff", as we called him, taught at Morrisville when my brother Paul was a baby and while he was studying for West Point examinations. I have seen him studying, a book in one hand, churning with the other hand, rocking Paul's cradle with a foot and all the while the rest of the kids (Aunt May's and Mama's) yelling and fighting. A remarkable man.

(d) Fannie Maude, born 3 November 1883; married 22 December 1901 Percy Delmar Joines. He died 1945 at

Brunswick, Georgia. Fannie made her home with her niece Rupert Chapman Schlandecker at Tampa, Florida until her death in 1957. Children of Percy Delmar and Fannie Maude (Williams) Joines are as follows: (da) Frances Morris, born 4 October 1902, married 28 May 1927 Sidney E. Johnson, and had one child, Frances, born 4 October 1932; (db) Martha Joines, born 22 October 1905; married 26 December 1927 John P. Limehouse, Johns Island, South Carolina. They are parents of two children: Marthann, born 13 July 1933 and Nancy Joines, born 19 May 1948; (dc) Percy Delmar Joines, born 19 November 1907; married 30 December 1940 Marie Evans. Their children: Michael Dalmar, born 14 June 1942 and Linda Marie, born 14 March 1948; (dd) James Eugene Atwood Joines, born 24 June 1915; married Nancy Jeane Gruell, born 24 April 1944. They live in Dover, Delaware. (de) Marywarde Joines, born 20 March 1923; married 11 April 1945 Tom W. McCleland. Has one child, Cathy Lamar, born 5 May 1946.

(e) Peyton Ward Williams, born 25 June 1886, married 24 June 1915 Evelyn Waller, daughter of William Riley, born 17 March 1852; died 21 June 1928 and Carrie Jane (Waugh) Waller, born 14 April 1859; died 28 September 1938. W. R. Waller was Sheriff of Montgomery County, three and one half terms. His great grandfather on one side of the house was General Nathaniel Green and on the other side of house was General Charles Rhodes, both generals in the American Revolution. Carrie Jane Waugh was the daughter of a Scotch accountant who immigrated to Montgomery circa 1840. Both William Riley and Carrie Jane (Waugh) Waller are buried at Ramer, Alabama. Ward Williams' mother died when he was small; his Aunt Carrie (Eunice Carolyn) took him to rear. After grandfather's death my father and mother moved into the old home with grandmother, Aunt Carrie and Ward. Soon after father married he asked Ward if he had shown his Aunt Jennie how he could eat red pepper. He took a few pods, put them in his mouth and chewed them up with "nary a grimace". Once he visited out Aunt Tirza

and Uncle Tom Pelham. When he returned home father asked him what happened while he was at Mahlep. Ward said, "The train ran over me". Father said, "Didn't it hurt you?" Ward answered quick as a flash, "It just shook me up a bit". He has always had a vivid imagination; should have been a journalist but taught in colleges and was principal of High Schools in Alabama, guiding the minds of our youth until he retired. He and Evelyn live on the old Waller place near Ramer and raise cattle and pecans. Ward bought the place years ago and has built it into a fine cattle ranch. They are parents of two children: (ea) Peyton Ward Willmams, Jr., born 25 April 1916; married 7 April 1947 Jerry Marie Turner of Fort Worth, Texas. They have one child Susan Elizabeth, born 12 October 1948 at State College, Starksville, Mississippiwhere he teaches English. (eb) Carolyn Jane Williams, born 13 September 1918, married 24 October 1944 Dr. Fenwick Tatnall Nichols, Jr. Carolyn Jane is an M. D. herself; practiced as a pediatrician for several years or until her first child was born. They are parents of Fenwick Tatnall, III, born 26 October 1950; Ward Peyton, born 22 February 1952; died 6 March 1953. Edith Caroline, born 22 January 1954 and William Ward, born 18 October 1956. The Nichols live in Atlanta, Georgia.

Ward and Evelyn (Waller) Williams both received degrees from the University of Alabama where Ward was President of the Student Body. The Williams are Baptist.

James Eugene Williams married (2) Ellen Sorrell. children of this union are: Rush Werdna who was drowned when he was 14 years old; Rex Curtis is a building engineer in Houston, Texas; Gladys Mae is Mrs. Floyd E. Robinson, Birmingham, Alabama; Hortense is Mrs. Arden Allen of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Jimmie Dora is Mrs. Hobson Bryant of Tuscaloosa and John Mason is building contractor in Houston, Texas.
Gladys' oldest son received his M.D. Degree from Har-

vard (with honors) and then received his PhD. from M.I.T., Boston. He is now head of research department of medicine at University of London, England. Ellen (Sorrell) Williams died in 1947 and is buried at Tuscaloosa.

General James Williams, Revolution Soldier, is direct ancestor of the James Eugene Williams family. Monument to him at Kings Mountain.

7. Elbert Green Morris, Jr., born 7 December 1857 at Morrisville, Alabama, died 21 April 1933 at the home of his daughter, Eunice (Morris) Shaw, Aliceville, Alabama, buried at Morrisville, Alabama, near the graves of his father and his mother. He married 8 February 1892 Jennie Yarbrough, born 30 July 1872, the daughter of John and Sallie (Cooper) Yarbrough, Ashville, St. Clair County, Alabama. They were parents of:

(a) Nelle Brown Morris, born 21 December 1894 at Morrisville, Alabama, married 29 June 1923 Bertram Andrews Jenkins (at Tuscaloosa, Alabama); the son of Annie (Andrews) and Thomas Leonidas Jenkins, descendant of pioneer family of Sumter County, Alabama. Bertram A. Jenkins died 19 October 1948; he and Nelle are parents of: (aa) Thomas Elbert Jenkins, born 18 December 1924, who was in World War II (Navy); attended University of Alabama and is unmarried. (ab) Henry Andrews Jenkins, (Hank), born 29 June 1927 attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama; married 11 June 1950 Anita Boyd, born 15 August 1932, died 23 February 1955, daughter of a pioneer Sumter County family (see Pioneer Families of Sumter County, by Nelle Morris Jenkins for Boyd and Jenkins genealogies). Issue of Henry Andrew and Anita (Boyd) Jenkins. Bertram Austin Jenkins, born 29 May 1951 and Lolita Boyd Jenkins, born 14 August 1953.

The Jenkins live on their ancestral land on which

only the Choctaw Indians and members of this family have lived; Lolita and Bertram being the 7th generation. Most of their land is in pastures for beef cattle.

Bertram Andrews Jenkins was associate Topographic Engineer with the United States Geological Survey. He mapped quadrangles in nearly every State in the Union. He was orienteur officer (Captain) World War I and was in the first Company to cross England going to France in 1917.

Annie (Andrews) Jenkins, mother of Bertram Andrews Jenkins, was daughter of Captain William Penn Andrews who was killed at Battle of Corinth 1862. William Penn Andrews' grandfather was Captain Abraham Andrews of Connecticut and a Revolutionairy Soldier. William Penn Andrews' father, Joel, married Anne Lewis whose father, Major John Lewis, was a Revolutionary Soldier, he was a native of Rhode Island. The Andrews trace every line, maternal as well as paternal, back to 1640 when John Andrus (Andrews) and wife Mary came to Waterbury, Connecticut, from England.

Nelle Morris Jenkins is Presbyterian, has been a member of Sumter County Board of Pensions and Security since 1929; Charter and organizing member of Alabama Genealogical Society (office: Historian); taught English in High Schools of Alabama having graduated from State College, Jacksonville, Alabama, and did special work at University of Alabama. Author of several genealogical books. She is a Daughter of the American Revolution on Joseph Cunningham, a maternal line, and has been a member of the U.D.C.

(b) Eunice Carolyn Morris was born 6 February 1896 at Morrisville, Alabama, married 11 August 1921 at Dancy, Alabama, James Spann Shaw, born 10 November 1887.

He is the son of Mary Helen (Straight) and Shelton Taylor Shaw. Mary Helen Straight, born 10 May 1862 at Clinton, Greene County, Alabama, the daughter of Eliza (Morton) and James Straight. The parents of Shelton Taylor Shaw, born 10 August 1855, were Tennessee (Taylor) and Christopher Shaw of Lebanon, Tennessee. They had a son named Hogan married a Miss. Hulligan who had several children some of whom live around Mesa, Arizona and in Oklahoma. Christopher Shaw had a daughter Alma who married (1) David White and (2) Dr. Wilson. She had two children by Mr. White: Beuna; and Skelt who married Sadie Massingill. Shelton Taylor Shaw, son of Christopher and and Tennessee (Taylor) Shaw had three children: Maud married David Smith Buntin (no issue but reared two nephews); Ruby Clyde married (1) Sam Jones Massingill by whom she had two sons, (1) Kenneth who married Carol Owens of Pleasant Ridge, Alabama, they have an adopted daughter, and (2) Aubrey who lives in Los Angeles, California. Clyde (Shaw) Massingill married (2) to Carl Deitz and they reside in New York City.

James Spann Shaw, son of Shelton Taylor and Mary Helen (Straight) Shaw, was born 10 November 1887. He married (1) in January 1909 Annie Laura Windham, died 31 August 1919 daughter of Lillie (Clark) and James Windham. They were parents of three children: James Spann Shaw, Jr., born 11 October 1909; married (1) 31 October 1931 Madaline Geiger in New York City and had one child, Joan Sandra, born 25 December 1933. James and Madaline divorced in 1943. He married (2) 31 October 1945 Rosalie (Moody) Toomey, who had a son, Bobby, born 27, 1934, whose father was Bertram W. Toomey (now deceased). James and Rosalie have a daughter Laura Elizabeth, born 7 January 1948. They live in Aliceville, Alabama; Helen Shaw, born 2 September 1913; married Calvin Gray Mills of Covington, Tennessee 19 August 1940. Calvin Mills was born 8 August 1914. They are parents of: Lollie Mills, born 24 July 1941; Calvin Gray Mills, Jr., born 10 August 1945; Helen (Shaw) Mills is a graduate nurse. The Mills family make their home in Covington, Tenn-

essee; George Shaw, died a small child;

Eunice Carolyn Morris, as before stated, is the 2nd wife of James Spann Shaw, Sr., married 11 August 1921 at Dancy, Pickens County, Alabama. To this union were born: (ba) Eunice Carolyn Shaw, born 7 June 1922; married Kendall Wright of Idaho 18 April 1946 at Aliceville and later the wedding was performed in the Mormon Temple in Salt Lake City, Utah. Children of Eunice Carolyn (Shaw) and Kendall Wright: first child died; Ken, born 6 August 1941; David S., born 14 July 1950; Norman, born 21 February 1952; Mary Carol, 13 March 1957. (See page 84 for additional information about this family).

(bb) Jennie Maude Shaw, born 1 May 1924; married 27 September 1947 William Baker Flowers of Tuscaloosa, Alabama (see "Pioneer Settlers of Sumter County, Alabama Volume I", by Nelle Morris Jenkins for history of Flowers' family). They are parents of: Camelia Kathleen, born 10 June 1949 at Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Aliceanne, born 13 June 1951 College Station, Texas; Jeniker Erin, born 2 January 1958 Austin, Texas; where Baker was working on his doctorate in accounting while teaching in University of Texas. The Flowers are now at University of Washington in Seattle. They are Presbyterians. Jennie Maude is a Daughter of the American Revolution; a Presbyterian. (bc) Nelle Clyde Shaw, born 1 October 1925; married 27 April 1950 Ira E. Phillips of Piedmont, Alabama at Aliceville, Alabama. Ira graduated in Aernautical Engineering at the University of Alabama, and the Phillips now live in Los Angeles where Ira is Employed as Aernautical Engineer. Ira is Baptist; Clyde is Presbyterian. One adopted son: (fa) Bruce Phillips, born 14 February 1956. (bd) Anne Shaw, born 19 August 1927; married 18 June 1954 Mac N. Turnage (Presbyterian M.G.) at Austin, Texas. They are parents of: Lynne Anne, born 7 December 1955, James Neil, born 16 March 1957. Prior to her marriage Ann did Christian Education work at University of Texas. At present Mac has a pastorate in Texas. (be) Alma Mor-

ris Shaw, born 17 July 1931 at Aliceville, Alabama, married 3 December 1954 Gerald Fager Lamb in San Diego, California. They are parents of: David Fager Lamb, born 8 November 1955 at Fort Ord, California; Elizabeth Margit, born 25 August 1958 at LaMesa, California; Alma received a degree in Library Science at University of Alabama. Assistant Librarian State College San Diego. Gerald F. Lamb's parents are Raymond Lamb and Helga Ingeborg Fager, born 23 April 1907 and 6 April 1908 respectively. Gerald is descended from an ancient family, Fager, "the descendant of Kings" in Sweden. The Lambs are Lutherians and live in LaMesa, California. (bf) David Carl Shaw, born 19 December 1933 at Aliceville, Alabama, graduated from High School and entered the Navy. After his discharge he entered U.C.L.A. where he is a student today. He is Presbyterian.

After James Spann Shaw, Sr. retired from mercantile business in Aliceville he and wife removed to California to be near as many of their children as possible. He is a Presbyterian and a Mason. She is Presbyterian, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Eastern Star and Daughter of the American Revolution.

(c) Elbert Morris, III, born 30 January 1898 at Morrisville, Alabama, married Vera Friedlander of Chicago, Illinois, 30 June 1925. Elbert has followed contracting all his life. Since the early 1940's he has been affiliated with large companies in building atomic plants, cities to house the atomic workers; wharves, dams, hospitals in Alaska. At present he and Vera live in Seattle, Washington, where Vera does A.A.U.W. work on a wide scale. No children.

(d) Paul Morris, born 28 July 1903; married Alice Horton 17 November 1932 who was born 25 October 1907; the daughter of Bell (Jones) of Greensboro, Alabama and Senator Charlie Horton of Aliceville, Alabama. Alice died June 1955. Alice and Paul Morris are par-

ents of: (da) Paul Morris, Jr., born 17 April 1934 Knoxville, Tennessee, married 1956 to Ann McCarty, daughter of J. Dixon McCarty, Jr. and wife of Signal Mountain (Chattanooga), Tennessee. (db) Infant (unnamed) born and died 17 April 1934. (dc) Alice McLean Morris, born 3 Jun 1937 in Chattanooga, Tennessee is a student at Sweet Briar College for girls at Sweet Briar, Virginia, where she will graduate June 1959, an honor student, majoring in Philosophy and Religion. Alice is Phi Beta Kappa and has been accepted in Columbia Graduate School, New York City. In spite of all this, Alice McLean is petite and very feminine, a rare combination. (dd) Elizabeth Yarbrough Morris, born 7 April 1950 (one of the smallest premature babies on record) lives with her daddy, an elderly housekeeper; (and a cook) in Chattanooga.

Alice Horton Morris is descended from Barnabas Horton. According to Owens History of Alabama Volume III page 845: Amos Horton was born 16 September 1847 at Pleasant Ridge, Greene County, Alabama, son of William and Marcia (Ford) Horton; the former a native of Wake County, North Carolina, grandson of Jessie and Sallie (Chamblee) Horton and of John and Jennie (Kirkpatrick) Ford and grandson of Captain Amos Horton of the Revolutionary War; served with General Marion in the Carolinas.

Paul Morris studied engineering at the University of Alabama, was in South America with Good Gulf Oil Company, for 5 years; has been with Tennessee Valley Authority since his marriage and is Chief of Maps and Surveys for Chattanooga Division of Tennessee Valley Authority.

(e) Lewis James Morris (Lew) born 8 March 1908, Morrisville, Alabama, married 24 December 1933 "Bill" Monday of LaFollette, Tennessee. Lew studied engineering at University of Alabama, did mapping for Tennessee Valley Authority, was in World War II and

later Civilian Advisory Engineer to his old Division (29th) having charge of mapping of Pacific Arena and Alaska. At present he is associated with the United States Army in the Missile Program, maps division. He maintains a home in Florida, Eleanor Village, Ormond Beach but might be anywhere in the Free World where there is an Army Base. They have an adopted daughter (Bill's niece), LeBette Monday Morris.

(f) Henry, born and died in 1900. He is buried at Morrisville.

My father fell in love with my mother while he was putting in a "Morris Turbine Water Wheel" at grand father Yarbrough's. My Aunt Carrie Morris asked how his girl looked. Father said, "She has a pretty ankle", which shocked aunt Carrie. Father admitted he saw her ankle when he helped her mount her horse (side sadle fashion!)

My father Elbert G. Morris, Jr., was a contractor after leaving Morrisville. He built many of the first concrete bridges in Alabama. He also contracted the building of some of the first county High Schools; streets and side walks in Jacksonville, Alabama, Tuscaloosa and other cities.

The last few winters of his life he spent in Florida. When he became ill he went to my sister's (Eunice Carolyn Shaw) where he died.

8. Helen Morris (Nellie), born 1859; married A. J. Smith of Fort Payne, Alabama. They had one child who died an infant. "Aunt Nellie" had arthritis and was helpless for several years prior to her death in 1913.

9. Lewis James Morris, born 1862, died 1931, married 1899 Nannie Hood, born 1877, died 1938, daughter of Noah and Mary (Cooper) Hood who were first cousins. Noah Hood's mother was Nannie (Philips) Hood and her mother was Rebecca (Watkins) Philips. So Nannie was 1st and 2nd cousins of Jennie and May Yarbrough who married Elbert G. Morris, Jr. and John Henry Morris, respectively. (See Alabama Genealogical Registrar Volume I Number 1 Published Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Box 284 for these lines.).

Ward Williams and I were mortally afraid of uncle Lewis Morris. He locked Ward up in the dark smoke house; and he was very sarcastic but had a brilliant mind.

10. John Henry Morris, born 5 November 1864, died 5 February 1939, married 8 May 1894 May Yarbrough, born 6 May 1874, died 28 October 1952, daughter of John and Sallie (Cooper) Yarbrough of Ashville, Alabama. She was sister of Jennie Yarbrough who married Elbert Green Morris, Jr., the brother of John H. Morris. The children of John H. and May (Yarbrough) Morris: Shadrach Fulton, born 19 October 1901; John Henry, Jr., born 15 May 1903 and Joseph Willett, born 11 April 1907.

(a) Mary Morris, born 1895, died 1896.

(b) Ruth Morris, born 15 February 1891, teaches in the Dallas, Texas school system. She has helped with the writing of several books which are used in the schools of Texas.

(c) Shadrach Fulton Morris, born 19 October 1901, married 18 December 1924 Mamie White Willoughby, dau-

ghter of Sam Edlyn Willoughby and Emoline Jones. Shade and Mamie Morris are parents of: (ca) Shadrach Fulton Morris, Jr., born 20 July 1927, married 22 July 1950 Isabelle Givhan Clark, born 16 August 1929, daughter of Mary Louise Coleman of Uniontown, Alabama, and Joseph Merrill Clark of Tupelo, Mississippi. Shade and Isabelle are parents of: Shadrach Fulton Morris, III, born 30 July 1951; Clara Coleman Morris, born 18 March 1954; and Isabelle Terrell Morris, born 10 August 1957. They live in St. Louis, Missouri where Shade is Chief Refrigeration Application Engineer. (cb) Edlyne Willoughby Morris, born 27 June 1936. Not married. At present in United States Army.

Mamie and Shadrach Morris, Sr. live in Montgomery where Shadrach is associated with Sherlock, Smith and Adams, in the Engineering Department.

(d) John Henry Morris, Jr., born 15 May 1903, married (1) 25 February 1922 Violet Hontz; married (2) Miss Chisolm by whom he had one child, Katherine Chisolm Morris, who married (1) 12 November 1948 William Owen Adair. They were divorced 7 April 1951. Katherine and W. O. Adair had one child, William Bernard Adair, born 7 August 1949. She married (2) 24 November 1956 Jacky Loyd Carson

John Henry Morris, Jr., married (3) Opal Harper, the daughter of James Albert Harper, born 15 August 1877 and his wife Evie Jane (Cagle) Harper, born 18 May 1880.

(e) Joseph Willett Morris, born 11 April 1907, married Ovvarean Dawsey of Birmingham, Alabama. They are parents of one child, Joe W., Jr., born 14 March 1934, married 14 July 1957 Susan R. Frobos has one child, Joe, III, born 5 July 1958. Joe W., Jr., is

the grandson of Edward Price, born 13 September 1884 and Helen LaMaidy (Hodges) Dawsey, born 19 November 1891. Ovvarean is a gifted musician.

The above Morris brothers are natural mechanics; their father was a genius along these lines. He was offered position as advisory engineer with International Harvester Company after he was 70 years old. One never knew what he was going to say. Once he visited me when I yet lived on an unpaved road. He said, "You have a beautiful plantation but I don't see why you don't roll it up and take it over and spread it out by the highway." When he became 75 years old he said it was time for him to die, as all his people had died about that age. He told his wife that she had made him a wonderful wife, and then he died. Aunt May died at Ruths in Dallas, Texas. Both are buried at Morrisville, Alabama.

Adeline Penina Morris, second child and first daughter of Eunice (Gibson) and Shadrick Morris, Jr., born 21 July 1821, married 8 February 1883 Benson Galbreath. They did not have any children, but reared a sister of Benson Galbreath.

Eunice Carolyn Morris, 3rd child and 2nd daughter of Eunice (Gibson) and Shadrick Morris, Jr., born 23 February 1823, married 26 January 1841 Tom Allen Morris. They had only one child, a son.

William Franklin Morris fourth child and 2nd son of Shadrach and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 25 December 1824, married Caroline Gesham, a relative of a Govenor of Georgia. William Franklin Morris was Captain of Home Guard in St. Clair County, Alabama. He was killed by the Springfield gang, deserters from the Confederate Army. The widow, "Aunt Calline" as she was affectionately called, moved her little family to Morrisville where Elbert G. Morris and Isaac

G. Morris lived. The children of William Franklin and Caroline (Gesham) Morris were:

(a) Dave Morris who went to Texas in early manhood.

(b) M. E. or Elizabeth Morris, married Jack Strickland. At the birth of her only child Bama, Elizabeth died. Bama's aunt, Mrs. Rhoda (Strickland) Fairburn reared her. No history on Bama.

(c) Jane Morris, married William Dean Johnston. To this union were born nine children.

(ca) Ella Leiti Johnston, born 24 August 1876, died 6 May 1942, married 25 December 1900 (by Rever- and W. F. McCain, Anniston, Alabama) James Henderson Bice, born 30 May 1883, died 2 February 1948. Children born to this union: (1) Arthur Calvin Bice, born 10 December 1901, died 10 August 1953, married Tele Lucile Henry who had children: Betty Bice, married W. D. Hester and they are the parents of David and Stephen Hester; Barbara Bice, married James Baker and has one son, Randy Baker; and Arthur Wayne Bice. (2) James Graham Bice, born 24 May 1907, married Ruth Swords, and has one son, James Ray Bice, who married Billie Joan Cockrell; they have one son, Anthony Ray Bice. (3) Marvin Lee Bice, born 19 January 1910, married Mary Dykes (now deceased). They had two sons: Marvin Lee Bice, Jr. and Warren Bice who married Cathleen Crow. (4) Robert Hugh Bice, born 30 September 1911, married Beatrice Ingram. They have two sons, Robert Hugh Bice, Jr. and Kenneth Mack Bice. (5) Lillie Mae Bice, born 30 July 1913, married Lloyd Hoyt Powell. They have two daughters and two sons: Linda D. Powell, Richard Lloyd Powell, Sara Lou Lloyd, who married Dennis Mastay; and Billie Lloyd Powell, married (name of wife unknown) and has two sons, Billie Lloyd Powell, Jr. and David Powell, and one daughter, Cindy Powell.

(cb) James William Johnston, born 14 March 1878, died 17 June 1938, married 9 January 1910 Fannie Bell Jones, born 23 August 1884, died 24 July 1928. They had five children. (1) Mattie Bell Johnson, born 27 March 1911, married 19 November 1933 John Ramsey and had these children: Marianne, born 8 August 1937, married 7 November 1957 Ronnie Farr and has one child, Teny Darlene, born 5 December 1958; Patricia, born 2 February 1941, married 25 May 1957 Buel Stephens and has one child, Victor Wayne, born 11 December 1958; Shirley, born 15 August 1942; Jaunita, born and died 1948. (2) William Benjamin Johnston, born 13 January 1913, married 30 December 1939 Idell Foster, born 25 August 1912. They have one child, James Robert, born 4 August 1940. (3) James Daniel Johnston, born 11 April 1915, married 1940 Alma Lee Jenkins. Their children are: Aran David, born 15 November 1941; Dorothy Marie, born 4 November 1944; Donnt Ray, born 17 September 1947; and Kenneth Bryant, born 31 December 1952. (4) Ester Marie Johnston, born 7 April 1917, married 26 August 1934 Guy Raymond Maultrie, who died 9 March 1957. Their children are: Sandra Jean, born 4 September 1936, who married 17 December 1955 Eugene Talmage Marlow; Michael Ray, born 23 October 1937; and Wanda Raye, born 29 October 1939, who married 31 December 1956 Randell Lavon Teal. (5) Joseph Edward Johnston, born 27 January 1923, married 2 June 1942 Cora Griffen. They have these children: Carolyn Jo, born 15 August 1943; Linda Marlene, born 7 April 1946; and Susan Irene, born 19 September 1947.

(cc) Arthur Franklin Johnston, born 30 June 1882, married (1) April 1903 Emma Leona Johnston, born 18 August 1887, died 1905. They had the following children: (1) Flora Johnston, married in March 1920 Duncan Calhoun and had issue: Vernice, Eugene, Milton, D. T., A. L., Alford and Bobby Calhoun; (2) Lelus Johnston (a twin), died an infant; (3) Lela Johnston (a twin), married in August 1923 Aldon Haynes Turner and had issue: Ruby, Irene and Edna Turner.

Arthur Franklin Johnston married (2) in September 1907 Fannie E. Tompkin, born 19 April 1880, died 8 February 1912. They had the following children: (1) Mildred Johnston, married James Lenord, and had one child, James; (2) Frankie Johnston, married Lenton Smith and had one child, Len.

Arthur F. Johnston married (3) in August 1913 Ora Bell Parrish, born 9 June 1886. They had the following children: (1) Eunice Johnston, married 1933 Roy Kytte and had issue: Carolyn Kytte, married Garthel Dick and they are parents of Kathy; Rickey; Rohny and Brenda Dick; Wayne Kytte married Ersteene Bohanan and their children are: Tressa Kytte; and Gale Kytte, who married Keith Nichleson, whose children are: Palma and Terry Nichleson; Jerry Kytle; and Myra Kytle, both single. (2) Ronald Johnston (a twin), married Cleo Hall. Their children: Sara Jean and Mary Alice Johnston. (3) Donald Johnston (a twin), married 15 October 1941 Wilma Nelson. Their children: Barbara Ann, Martha Frances, Ronald, Bobby, Kenneth, Franklin, Billy Joe (died) Johnston. (4) Eva Mae Johnston, married Billy Cagle (no children). (5) John Edward Johnston, married Aletta Evans. Their children: Edward and Dian Johnston.

(cd) Lizzie Gertrude Johnston, born 25 August 1885, married 30 November 1902 George Wallace (Bud) Howard, son of Samuel P. Howard, born 26 February 1855 and his wife, Martha Lou Rogers, born 6 July 1855. There was never a better couple than "Mr. Sam and Miss Lou". Mr. Sam always looked after digging graves for various members of the family as a work of love. Miss Lou was on hand when ever a friend or relative was in trouble. They were quiet, unassuming and dignified, their place in the community unquestioned. Gertrude (Johnston) Howard died when her five boys were small. Bud (or George Wallace) reared the children alone and with great credit to himself. Their children are as follows: (1) Wallace Gray Howard, born 11 September 1904, married 6 May 1950 Ger-

tie Mae Bowden, born 28 November 1904. Their children: Peggy Clair Howard, born 21 October 1936, married 25 September 1954 Frank Haviland Broome. They have two children: Jerri Lyn Broome, born 17 June 1955 and Kim Elizabeth Broome, born 11 May 1956; Wallace Gray Howard, Jr., born 29 September 1942. (2) George Almus Howard, born 9 June 1905, married 6 December 1930 Sadie Dorothula Hogue, born 13 August 1909 in Georgia. Their children: Dorothy Fay, born 12 July 1932; Duree Elouise, born 21 October 1934, married Guthrie; Billie Sue, born 26 October 1937, married Love; Almus Juanzetta, born 20 April 1941; George Ernie, born 18 August 1945. (3) Samuel Hershel Howard, born 5 August 1909, married 23 August 1930 Lena Mae Carroll, born 17 June 1908. Their children: Hershel Lee, born 8 December 1931, who married Dorothy Louise Goode, born 11 November 1934. They are parents of William Michael, born 16 May 1955, and Keitha Diane, born 5 January 1958. (4)William Franklin Howard, born 1 March 1912, married 17 February 1934 Neva Dell Haynes, born 25 February 1912. Their children: Bobby Franklin, born 20 March 1937, married 31 August 1957 Ruth Williams, born 19 July 1939. One child (in 1959) Connie Lane, born 13 December 1958. (5) Julian Burl Howard, born 17 September 1914, married in December 1940 Clara Mae Chavers, born 8 July 1921. Their child: Mary Elizabeth, born 24 July 1947.

(ce) Russell D. Johnston, son of William Dean and Jane (Morris) Johnston, died in 1936. No other history is available on this child.

(cf) Bertha Johnston, married Mr. Pruett. She died 5 January 1942. No other history available on this child.

(cg) Daisy Johnston, married Mr. Cash. They lived in Birmingham. Their children: James; Evelyn; Harold; Macon; Johnie; Mary; Tamsey; Lenetta; and Betty Ruth Cash.

(ch) Donnie Johnston Jones, born 11 May 1889, died 24 November 1956, married 19 September 1907 Charles Harper Jones, born 16 July 1888, died 29 June 1957, son of Virgil Andrew Jones and Laura Lincoln Stringer Jones. Children of Donnie and Charles Harper Jones are as follows: (1) Lester Virgil Jones, born 21 August 1908, married 1 May 1937 Nellie Frances Cates, born 25 April 1913. They have one child, Nancy Donna Jones Howze, born 3 April 1940, married George Clarence Howze, born 10 February 1938. (2) Charles Maxwell Jones, born 24 September 1913, married Emma Lois Granger, born 25 January 1916. They were married 15 June 1937 and have two children. The first child, Janice Yvonne Jones Coleman, born 19 March 1938, married Fred Eugene Coleman, born 14 October 1933. Janice and Fred were married 16 October 1957 and have one child, Cynthia Lee, born 3 June 1958. They are presently living at 1030 16th Street S. W. Birmingham, Alabama. The second child of Charles and Emma Lois is a son, Charles Maxwell Jones, Jr., born 21 July 1939. (3) Mary Gertrude Jones was born 17 November 1909, married 12 March 1927 Josh L. Elder, born 2 September 1900. (4) W. Stanley Jones, born 7 June 1911, married 1 January 1937 Kathryn Maude Florey, born 26 September 1916. William Stanley and Kathryn have two children. The first child, Sara Marilyn Jones was born 21 January 1942 and is attending Auburn College. The second child, William Stanley Jones, Jr. was born 1 March 1947. Stanley and Kathryn live in Birmingham, Alabama.

(ci) Lucius Anthony Johnston, born 22 April 1887, married 4 July 1906 Addie Myrtle Kittle, born 20 July 1891. Their children: (1) Violet Aleen, born 25 July 1907, married Ira Herry Lewallyn 12 August 1922, parents of seven children: (a) Violet Quinell, born 22 October 1923, married James A. Williams and had three children, Barbara Jean, born 12 November 1941; Billy Hugh, born 6 January 1943; James A. born 8 November 1947. (b) Addie Margarette, born 24 June (——), married Edward C. Webb and had three child-

ren: Johnny E., born 9 May 1942; Jimmy E., born 14 October 1946; Sandra Fay, born 20 May 1954. (c) Lorothy Louise, born 14 December 1927, married William E. Sparks and had two children: Brunda Gail, born 1 June 1946; Judy Ann, born 26 February 1948. (d) Ray Henry Llewallyn, born 3 April 1930, married Louise Taylor and had two children: Carmen Dennise, born 26 February 1954; Sheryl Ann, born 1 March 1957. (e) James T., born 10 May 1933, married Shelby Jean Borders, one child, James Terry, Jr., born 19 November 1958. (f) Willie Sue, born 1 July 1937, married William D. Seagle and had two children: Debra Lynn, born 27 September 1954; William D., Jr., born 16 February 1957. (g) Cecil Lamar, born 8 June 1939 (unmarried). (2) William Columbus Johnston, born 7 May 1910, married 20 April 1954 Rose Wallace who died 1 October 1957. No children. (3) Ray Frankin Johnston, born 17 August 1912, married 25 February 1945 Florine King, born 9 August 1910. No issue. Florine had two children by former marriage (Bobby and Jessie Morrow). (4) Orris Lee, born 3 February 1917, married 1938 Nellie Mae Greene, born 29 July 1921, parents of two children, Bobby, born 21 September 1941 and Danna Lee, born 13 September 1949. (5) Horris Gee (twin to Orris Lee died at age of 5 Months and 10 days. (6) Hellen Inez, born 14 May 1923, married 28 August 1940 Lloyd L. Borders, born 10 October 1921. They have children: Martha Jane, born 14 February 1943; Margaret Jean, born 5 September 1945; Lloyd Leon, born 27 February 1950. (7) Nellie Mae, born 25 January 1926, married 16 April 1943 James H. Rooks. Their children: Bobbie Nell, born 25 November 1946; Pamla Ray, born 2 January 1953. (8) Robert Anthony, born 2 November 1928, married 18 August 1951 Yvonne Walker, born 19 August 1933. Their children: Michael, born 30 September 1952 and Kenneth, born 3 October 1956.

(cj) Anna Johnston, died 1957, married Mr. Cannon. They made their home near Talladega, Alabama. Anna (Johnston) Cannon looked very much like her grandmother whom we knew as "Aunt Calline". She

was petit and had beautiful soft, white hair. She was a great favorite with all the kin. Anna (Johnston) Cannons children are as follows: (1) Ethel Cannon, born ca1902, married Earnest Fetner of Talladega. They are parents of Robert Cox Fetner; and Margaret (Fetner) Ogletree. (2) Clara Cannon, born ca1904, married Cecil Owen of Birmingham. Their children: Ramond Adcock Owen and Anna Owen. (3) Alma Cannon, born ca1907, married Nolan Fannin of Houston, Texas. Their children are: Nolan Fannin, Jr.; James Fannin; Clarence Fannin; and Sandra Fannin. (4) Claud Cannon, born ca1908/9, married Beatrice. They live in Anniston and have a daughter, Janice Cannon. (5) Velma Cannon, born 1911/12, married John Fannin of Talladega from whom she is divorced. They are parents of: Hank Fannin, Carey Fannin, Merrill Fannin and Faye Fannin. (6) Everette Cannon, born 1916/17, married Larienne Morris. They live in Birmingham and have 2 children: James L. Cannon and Willis Cannon.

The grandchildren on Anna (Johnston) Cannon and Mr. Cannon: Shirley Ogletree, Linda Ogletree, James L. Cox, John Adcock and Pat Fannin.

(d) Frank Morris, died unmarried 19 October 1923 at 60 years of age.

(e) Julia Morris, died 2 July 1926, married Harvey Wheat. Their children: Jennie; Effie Lou; Gus; Frank; John; Sallie; Harvey; Emerson and Dodge. Jennie and John are the only ones living. We understand that John lives in Calhoun County and Jennie married a doctor in Atlanta. No contact secured.

(f) Dave Y. Morris, born 8 December 1852 at Florence, Georgia, died 3 November 1924 at the age of 72 years in Jacksonville, Texas. He married Julia C. Jordan 15 January 1881 in Choccolocco, Alabama; she was born 10 December 1865 in Choccolocco, Alabama

and died 5 September 1938 at Jacksonville, Texas. They removed to Texas in 1883. Their children are as follows:

(fa) Julia C. Morris, born 12 October 1882 in Alabama and died 21 September 1885 at Jacksonville, Texas.

(fb) Lizzie Ann Morris, born 7 November 1884 at Jacksonville, Texas, married J. W. Pipes and are parents of seven children: (1) Cecil G. Pipes married Nadine Hasley and live in Dallas, Texas. No children. (2) Bernice Pipes married Ralph Webb; live in Dallas Texas. No children. (3) Frank S. Pipes. Not married. (4) John Morris Pipes married Myrtle Mulkey. (5) Robert Felton Pipes married Helen Vandas. They have 2 children. (6) Ruby Pipes married LeRoy Booth. (7) Ann Pipes married Jack Early. They have two girls.

(fc) Frankie Morris, born 22 December 1887; died 27 December 1906.

(fd) Myrtie Morris, born 16 July 1891, married Luther Sanders; died 26 March 1916.

(fe) Leona Morris, born 8 December 1893 at Jacksonville, Texas, married (1) Lawrence Dean. They are the parents of one daughter, Estelle Dean, born 27 September 1911. Not married. Leona married (2) Carl Dehart and they are parents of 4 children: (1) Leonard Dehart, born 29 December 1915, married Frankie Largent. They are parents of: Elizabeth; Ernestine, Leona Sue; and Bobby Frank Largent. They live in Waco, Texas. (2) Russell J. Dehart, born 9 January 1918, married Inez Ray. They are parents of 5 children: Barbara; Sandra; Patsy, Jerry, and Larry Dehart. Their home is in Jacksonville, Texas. (3) Gertrude Dehart, married Raymond Herring. They have

2 boys: Jimmie, born 22 May 1941 and Billy Tom, born 9 August 1945. Their home is Jacksonville, Texas. (4) Carl Dehart, born 9 June 1928. Not married.

(ff) Winnie Morris, born 8 August 1899, married Frank Grimes. They are parents of five children: (1) Madeline Grimes, born 8 October 1919, married Musick. (2) Cleo Grimes, born 5 June 1921, married M. Reuben Gray and they have 1 boy. (3) Raymond Grimes, born 18 March 1923, married Katie Smith. (4) Bernard Grimes, born 18 June 1926. (5) Winnell Grimes, born 11 August 1928, married Irvin Foster.

(fg) Henry Dave Morris, born 1 August 1896 at Jacksonville, Texas, married Cora Sanders. They have 3 children. (1) Louise Morris, married Forest Cook. (2) Sidney Morris, married Bonnie Roddy and has 4 children. (3) William H. Morris, married Jackie Herring and they have 2 boys.

(fh) Ray B. Morris, born 10 August 1901 at Jacksonville, Texas, married Mittie Sanford. They have one child, (1) Roy Lee, who married Margie Blake. They are parents of 4 children: Martha Ann, Allie Margie, Roy Lee, Jr., and David.

(fi) Sam A. Morris, born 3 January 1908, married Erma Chandler. No children. Live in Jacksonville, Texas.

Rebecca Jane Morris, 5th child and 3rd daughter of Eunice (Gibson) and Shadrick Morris, Jr., born 5 May 1826, married Tom Allen Morris, who was the widower of her sister Eunice Carolyn.

Isaac Gibson Morris the 6th child and 3rd son of Eunice (Gibson) and Shadrach Morris, Jr., born 1 July

1828, died 23 December 1888 at Choccolocco, Alabama, married ca1855 Julia Baugh, born 12 January 1839, died 18 December 1893, daughter of Melinda (Goode) and Jonathan Baugh (born 14 March 1814, died 6 August 1864 and born 12 August 1812, died 4 January 1862 respectively). Jonathan Baugh represented Benton (Calhoun) County, for several terms in the State Legislature. Children born to the marriage of Isaac and Julia Morris:

(a) Mary Elizabeth, born 10 October 1856, died 31 August 1857.

(b) Adeline Eunice Morris, born 13 January 1858, died 30 March 1930, married 19 January 1877 John Erasmus (Jack) Downing, son of Adeline Brothers and Lewis Spinks Downing (Civil War Soldier, who died in prison). Jack was 12 years old at the time of the death of his father. Adeline Brothers was a sister of Dr. Brothers, who was our family physician. The children of Adeline Eunice (Morris) and John Erasmus Downing:

(ba) Bernard Downing, born 5 November 1877, died October 1905. No issue.

(bb) Ethel Downing, born 3 December 1878. Not married.

(bc) Daisy Downing, born 3 April 1881, married 25 March 1911 J. D. Garrett. Their children: (1) Martha Dean Garrett, born 18 February 1912, married Harold McKinzey. No issue. (2) James Daniel Garrett, born 29 October 1913, married Katherine Knight, born May 1913. Their children: Billie Rose, born 26 March 1937; James Luther, born 1 March 1940; Franklin David, born 18 January 1942; Dean, born and died January 1945; and Linda Sue, born 4 April 1948. (3)

Bernard D. Garrett, born 22 September 1915, married in December 1937 Mary Francis Rich. Their children: John Elizabeth, born 22 October 1939; Timothy, born 5 January 1942; Marie, born 5 October 1944; and Kenneth, born 15 February 1949. (4) Nell Parker Garrett, born 2 July 1917, died 16 December 1918. (5) Dorothy Adeline Garrett, born 11 July 1919, married June 1939 William H. Box. Their children: Billy Jean, born 15 May 1940; Allen Harmon, born 28 December 1942; Cynthia Ann, born 5 October 1943; Susie, born 7 September 1944; John (Jack) Will, born 15 October 1921, married July 1944 Mary Goodman and had issue: Ronald Lee, born 21 June 1945 and John Wayne, born 19 March 1951.

(bd) Julia Downing, born 28 February 1889, married 6 April 1914 Cleveland McClanahan, born 7 November 1889, died 24 January 1945. Born to this union: (1) Cleveland McClanahan, II, born 28 July 1916, died 17 December 1917. (2) Louise Stoune McClanahan, born 24 March 1919, married 10 October 1945 Robert Douglas Taylor. Their children: Julia Evelyn, born 17 January 1947; Paulette Claire, born 27 March 1949; Marcia Lee, born 19 July 1950. (3) John Julian McClanahan, born September 1924, married 7 March 1953 Carolyn Cleveland Hill. Born to this union: David Keith, born 1 June 1954.

(be) Stella Downing, born 17 February 1880, married Samuel Newton Milligan.

(bf) Letra True Downing, born 9 September 1882.

(bg) Mae Downing, born 30 May 1883, married 21 June 1915 Linder Green, born 18 February 1875, died 18 June 1929, son of Samuel Fayette and Nancy (Draper) Green. Samuel Fayette Green was born 1840 who had children (besides James Linder) as follows: Wil-

liam Boyd, born 1866; Joshua Draper, born 1868; Caroline Elizabeth, born 1870; Jacob Ross, born 1872; Samuel Lafayelle, Jr., born 1877; Horace Truman, born 1880; Mary Ida, born 1883 and Nannie Lou, born 1887.

Jacob Ross Green the father of Samuel Fayette Green was born 1810, married Elizabeth Journey Boyd, born 1814. Their children: Julian Francis, born 1832; Jacob L., born 1835; Mary M., born 1837; Samuel Fayette, born 1840; Maria Louisa Adeline, born 1843; Elizabeth Josephine, born 1849.

Jacob Green the father of Jacob Ross Green, born 1767, married Fannie Acre. Their children: James Nathaniel, born 1791; Samuel, born 1793; Nannie, born 1796; Polly, born 1798; Christopher Acre, born 1799; Abraham, born 1803; Susannah, born 1805; Lucissa, born 1807 and Jacob Ross, born 1810.

Mae Downing and James Linder Green parents of: (1) James Linder Green, Jr., born 25 November 1916, married 14 June 1945 Annabella Wright, who lived in Buffalo, Wyoming. They are parents of: Linda, born 5 September 1945 and Mary Ann, born 9 June 1951.

(bh) Lois Catesby Downing, born 16 December 1884, married 19 August 1903 George Pierce Pattillo, son of George Henry and Lucy (Evans) Pattillo. George Pierce Pattillo was a Methodist Minister, a Spanish War Veteran (Co D 2nd Ga. Inf. Vol.). They are parents of: (1) Lois Evans Pattillo, born 4 October 1918, married February 1941 Jack Cooper Stephens. They have two children: George Frederick, born 22 November 1941 and Susan Jean, born 10 November 1943. They live in Oxnard, California.

(bi) Arimenta Virginia Downing, born 16 April 1886, died 7 February 1954.

(bj) Martha Downing, born 1887, died an infant.

(bk) Lewis Morris Downing, born 25 November 1890, married 11 March 1914 Landon Porter at Jacksonville, Alabama. Children of this union: (1) Lewis M. Downing, Jr., born 15 February 1915, married 27 June 1940 Zilla Russell. Their children: Lewis M., III, born 5 January 1942; Christopher Malone, born 16 August 1943 and L. Russell, born 4 March 1946. (2) Margaret Ann Downing, born 15 March 1921, married 20 September 1942 Lilbun M. Shinn. Their children: Landon Ann, born 8 October 1942; Suzan, born 17 August 1945; and her twin, Lilbun Miller, Jr., born 17 August 1945; Margaret Lynn, born 2 April 1954; and Lewis Porter, born 16 January 1956.

(bl) Eva Kimball Downing, born 15 June 1892, married 2 June 1920 Alvah William Garverick. No issue.

(bm) Bertha Downing, born 4 March 1894, married 17 June 1920 Nemirah Burton LeCates, born 12 December 1897 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of William Chrisfield and Frances (Selle) LeCates. They are the parents of: (1) Nemirah Burton LeCates, Jr., born 8 November 1921, married 17 June 1944 Virginia Lee Little, born 22 December 1917, daughter of Myrtle (Russell) and Ralph Little. They are parents of: Robert Burton, born 17 November 1945; John Randall, born 30 November 1946; and Linda Carol, born 16 April 1950. (2) William Charles LeCates, born 27 July 1927. He was unmarried in 1957.

(bn) Adeline Downing, born 19 April 1896, married 28 July 1925 John L. Elberson, born 6 June 1888 in Pemberton, New Jersey. No issue.

(c) James Shadric Morris, born 9 September 1859 at Morrisville, Alabama, died 27 September 1938 in Bar-

tow, Florida, married 27 December 1882 Gussie Blackmon, born 14 December 1863, died 1958, daughter of Ann (Ross) of Edgefield, South Carolina and Dr. Augustus Young Blackmon of Georgia. His mother was a member of the Young family of Savannah. His ancestor William Young was a Revolutionary Soldier. Gussie (Blackman) Morris' ancestor, Richard Ward, was also a Revolutionary Soldier. James Shadric and Gussie (Blackmon) Morris were the parents of six children.

(ca) Lola Morris, born 1884, married 3 June 1903 Dr. R. L. Hughes, who died January 1959 at Bartow, Florida. His mother was Emily (Harrison) of Alabama, and his father was William Moses Hughes of South Carolina. Lola (Morris) and Dr. R. L. Hughes are parents of: (1) Edith Hughes, born 15 June 1904, married Colonel Charles L. Furber. No children. (2) Robert Lawrence Hughes, born 26 August 1907, died 24 October 1939, married 21 March 1929 Emma Bee Swinson. They are the parents of 3 children: Martha B., born 20 March 1939, married 10 November 1951 Reverend Sam Alston Banks, Jr. and has one son, Sam Alston, Jr., born 9 August 1954; Sandra Lee, born 4 March 1934, married 3 June 1953 Donald Homer Whitten and had one son, Donald Lawrence; Sara Elizabeth, born 9 April 1939, unmarried. (3) Sara Lois Hughes, born 11 December 1909, married 24 July 1945 Bartlett Yancy Ramsey. No children. (4) Helen Virginia Hughes, born 23 January 1913, married 10 June 1922 John William Pamplin. They are parents of two children: John Robert, born 1 January 1939 and Janice Hughes, born 9 August 1943.

(cb) Henry Ewell Morris, born 22 August 1884, assasinated in Cuban uprising 7 May 1925 while manager for Swift and Company at Havana, married 29 October 1921 Edna Dienat. They had 3 children: (1) Henry E. Morris, Jr., born 29 September 1922, married Ann Gleason and they are parents of Cynthia, born 1949; Henry E., III, born 1951; and Martha Bee, born

1955. (2) George Edward Morris, born 11 December 1923. (3) Jayne Morris, born 26 December 1925, married 1945 Robert Lee. They are parents of 2 children: Caroline, born 1946; and Virginia, born 1949.

(cc) Isaac Gordon Morris, born 21 May 1889, died December 1941. Unmarried.

(cd) James Shadric Morris, Jr., born 26 January 1891, died June 1943, married 1922 Cornelia Hall. One child: Peggy Wilda, born 7 January 1925, married 1947 John Kerr Burke. Two children: Susan, born 1947; and John Kerr, Jr., born 1953.

(ce) Nellie Morris, born 26 May 1896, died 21 February 1915 in Anniston, Alabama.

(cf) Mildred Morris, born 10 March 1905, married 25 December 1930 John Melson Hall. No children. They make their home in Tampa, Florida.

The James Shadric Morris family lived in Anniston, Alabama for many years. They removed to Bartow, Florida. Dr. R. L. Hughes practiced medicine in Florida for many years. He was an invalid the last couple of years of his life. Lola's mother who lived to be 96 years old lived with Lola until Dr. Hughes' stroke; she then went to Mildred's where she died a couple of years later.

(d) Ella Morris, born 7 February 1861 at Morrisville, Alabama, married 1 December 1880 Thomas Woodson Francis in double ceremony with her sister Virginia Arminta and James Clark Francis (brother of Thomas Woodson Francis) a Methodist Minister. Thomas Woodson and James Clark Francis were sons of Dr. Miller W. and Julia (Clark) Francis who married 1854. Dr. Francis was senior surgeon of the 6th Alabama

Inf., Rodes Brigade; served with Morgan and Wheeler; was at the seige of Atlanta. He died at Jacksonville, Alabama, 8 December 1877. Julia Patterson (Clark) Francis, born 18 June 1833 in Jasper County, Georgia, was the daughter of Susan and John Clark, and died 6 November 1874. To Ella (Morris) and Thomas Woodson Francis were born:

(da) Thomas Morris Francis, born 7 June 1882, married 30 June 1915 Eulette Parker, born 11 September 1891. They are parents of: (1) Eulette Francis, born 3 June 1920, married 6 March 1943 Samuel Frank Cartor, born 14 December 1918. They had children: Samuel Frank, III, born 6 April 1944; Susan, born 8 January 1947; and Thomas Francis, born 15 March 1948.

(db) Julia Clark Francis, born 12 February 1884, died 1 October 1910.

(dc) Mary Pope Francis, born 4 July 1885, married 19 September 1907 her second cousin, Tom Woodson Francis, son of Sophena (Simms) and Hopkins Turney Francis. Children of Mary Pope (Francis) and Thomas W. Francis: (1) Miller Ingram Francis, born 14 August 1908, married 1 December 1940 Ouida Carr. They are parents of: Ouida Susie, born 18 February 1943; and Miller Ingram, Jr., born 25 December 1945. (2) Clark Sims Francis, born 12 March 1910, married 30 August 1941 Edna Lucile Turner. They are parents of: Julia Clark, born 26 September 1948; and Allen Clay, born 7 February 1950. (3) Edward Parks Francis, born 22 June 1912, married 25 November 1949 Margaret Lucile Watson. Children of this union: Virgil Edward, born 20 May 1952; Cadie Sue, born 25 December 1953; and Gloria Ann, born 7 August 1955. (4) Mary Elizabeth Francis, born 2 November 1914, married William P. Rivers. Children of this union: Elaine Sophia, born 5 December 1950; Thomas Lloyd, born 12 February 1953; and Minnie Helen, born 26 November 1954. (5) Reverend Thomas Hopkins, born 30 November 1916, mar-

ried 22 December 1951 Blanche Watson. Their children: Thomas Watson, born 18 August 1954; and John Weaver, born 11 July 1956. (6) Hugh James Francis, born 20 February 1919, married 17 October 1948 Julia Ann Jobson. No children. (7) Frank Brandon Francis, born 11 May 1924, married 17 August 1957 Edda Jean Yates. (8) Harris Wilson Francis, born 15 November 1926. Teaches school in Florida. (9) Amye Virginia Francis, born 30 March 1929. Not married.

(dd) Eunice Emma Francis, born 15 October 1886. Not married.

(de) John Miller Francis, born 15 June 1888, married Martie. Reared Evie's son. Child died at manhood.

(df) Virginia Francis, born 30 August 1891, died unmarried.

(dg) Lucy Ayers Francis, born 30 August 1891, died 28 September 1957, married 22 May 1913 Joseph Mitchell Moore, born 21 April 1891, died 2 November 1955. They were parents of: (1) Harold Mitchell Moore, born 1 May 1914, married Mary Estenes. (2) Thomas F. Moore, born 17 December 1915, died 12 June 1936. (3) Helen Ayeres Moore, born 17 December 1918, married Roscoe L. Winn. (4) Evie Harris Moore, born 3 April 1917, married Ralph N. Whatley. Their children: Ralph Noel, born 23 February 1944; and James Warren, born 4 December 1954.

(dh) Evie Harris Francis, born 29 November 1892, died 1916, married 1915 Martin Westfall and had one son, Ralph Hanie, who died at the age of 18.

(di) James Courtney Francis, born 18 October

1894, married 26 June 1922 Lillie Naomi Sanders, born 24 June 1902. They are parents of: (1) Georgia Lee Francis, born 4 September 1923, married 21 May 1944 William Drew Warren, born 29 April 1923. They are the parents of: Holly Ann, born 6 August 1953; and Drew James, born 2 August 1955. (2) Robert Dale Francis, born 20 December 1931. Unmarried.

(dj) Joseph Turney Francis, born 7 January 1896, married 8 November 1925 Nina Lucile Glasgow. They are parents of 5 children: (1) Joseph Wayne Francis, born 30 August 1926, married 11 September 1945 Josephine Hurtig. Their child: Anthony Eugene, born 5 July 1954. (2) James Henry Frances, born 8 October 1928, married 7 June 1950 Martha Ann Shaw. They are parents of: Ann Lucile, born 1 January 1952; Stephen Allen, born 29 April 1954; Richard Obe, born 22 February 1931, married 25 September 1951 Frances J. Lapp and they have children: Joseph Richard, born 17 July 1952; James Lee, born 19 July 1954; Gene Woodson, born 21 February 1933; and David Charles, born 8 October 1940.

(dk) Helen Francis (a twin), born 18 May 1899. She lives in Baxley, Georgia.

(dl) Charles Henry Francis (a twin), born 18 May 1899. She, also lives at Baxley, Georgia. Not married.

(dm) William Hugh Francis, born 12 February 1901, married 1 January 1934 Leoda Maud Kincheloe, born 30 May 1905. Hugh is a professor at Auburn. No issue.

(dn) Allan Parks Francis, born 4 October 1904, married 19 April 1930 Fairy Delight Passeur. They are parents of: (1) Truman Douglas Francis, born 4 February 1933, married 8 April 1955 Norma Jean Beaman

and has issue: Carol Sue, born 20 March 1956 and Hugh Allen, born 29 July 1957. (2) Susan Elen Francis, born 1 January 1938, married 29 May 1956 Hubert Curtis Shirley and has issue: Stephen Curtis, born 17 April 1957. (3) Carolyn Ann Francis, born 4 March 1945.

(e) Virginia Ariminta Morris, married 1 December 1880 James Clark Francis, brother of Thomas Woodson Francis who married Ella Morris. The two couples married in a double wedding ceremony and both couples lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding. James Clark (M.D.) was born at Jacksonville, Alabama, 1 April 1855, son of Dr. Miller W. and Julia (Clark) Francis. He died 8 December 1941. To James C. and Virginia A. Morris were born:

(ea) Miller William Francis, born 13 March 1882, died 18 February 1950, married 15 September 1916 Blanche Ferguson, born 15 April 1886. No children.

(eb) James Clark Francis, Jr., born Choccolocco, Alabama, 28 April 1883, married April 1910 Blanche Ream. They have one son, James Clark, IV.

(ec) John Montgomery Francis, born 21 May 1884, died 8 August 1890.

(ed) Clarence Edward Morris, born 6 September 1886, married 26 December 1910 Daisy Sands, born 30 May 1887, Chambers County, Alabama. They are parents of one son, Clarence Edward, Jr., born 1 June 1910, married 28 May 1932 Hattie Pearl Rogers. They have one daughter, Barbara E., born 6 April 1933, married 27 August 1954 Ulric Henegan.

Mary Elizabeth Morris, seventh child and 4th daughter of Shadrach and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born

8 November 1830, married 6 January 1850 Richard (Dick) Cox, born 1830, killed in Civil War; buried Chattanooga 1863. They were parents of two children:

(a) Died during childhood.

(b) Isabella Cox, born 23 February 1852, died 13 June 1905, married Thomas Fayette Nunnelley, son of Daniel (born 1807) and Sara Nunnelley. Children of Isabelle (Cox) and Thomas Fayette Nunnelley:

(ba) Richard Alonzo Nunnelley, born 2 January 1873, married 1 November 1899 Emma Buchanan. Their children: (1) Richard Alonzo Nunnelley, Jr. (Dick), born 24 June 1904, married Will Nell Sanders, daughter of William A. and Annie V. (Sharp) Sanders. Their children are: Alonzo, III, born 28 July 1929, died 20 December 1954, married 30 December 1953 Nellie Louise Brazier. No children; Nell Sanders, born 17 June 1931, married Thomas Milton Donnally, born 29 May 1931. Parents of two children: Richard Stephen, born 1 July 1953 and Linda Nell, born 1 March 1955; William Abraham, born 14 April 1940; Donald Sharp, born 9 July 1942; Douglas Buchanan, born 9 July 1942 (twins); and Joel Newman, born 28 August 1944. (2) H. Martin Nunnelley, born 11 May 1909, married Wilma Gertrude Buck, daughter of William Thomas and Gertrude Hale McRee Buck. Children of this union: Patricia Ann, born 3 June 1941 and Nancy Buck, born 27 June 1952. (Emma B. Nunnelley, mother of H. Martin, a Daughter of the American Revolution; Martin is Son of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nunnelley listed in Southern Social Reg. 1956 and in National Social Reg. 1957 edition). (3) Edward Thomas Nunnelley.

(bb) Lewis Nunnelley (no history).

(bc) Lizzie Nunnelley, born 12 December 1877,

died 9 November 1954, married Dr. A. B. Gamling. No issue.

(bd) Thomas Bowling Nunnelley, born 26 October 1880, married Pearl Pipkin. Parents of: (1) Thomas Pipkin Nunnelley, born June 1909, married Gwendolyn Clements, they are parents of Frances, born 3 August 1942 and Tommy (T. O., Jr.), born 11 January 1946. (2) Mary Nunnelley, born 12 November 1912, married William Robert Carroll, born 7 October 1911, son of Helen (Sullivan) and John S. Carroll. They are parents of one child: Mary Jacqueline Carroll, born 3 November 1937, married Robert Marion Phillips 5 September 1958. (3) James Bowling Nunnelley, born 10 November 1915, married 24 December 1938 Grace Mangun, born 5 November 1915, daughter of Grace (Orton) and V. L. Mangun. Born to this union: James Bowling, Jr., born 10 June 1945; and Dean Orton, born 20 December 1950.

(be) Mabelle Nunnelley, died young.

(bf) Henry Nunnelley, died young.

(bg) P. H. Nunnelley, died young.

(bh) Dan Nunnelley, born 14 March 1886, married Mary Willis Brooks; they are parents of children: (1) Dan, Jr., and (2) Isabelle, who is Mrs. H. York of Birmingham, Alabama.

(bi) Jum C., born 15 March 1898, married 18 November 1919 Jennie Lind Borders. They are parents of: (1) Jum Clarence Nunnelley, Jr., born 1 February 1923, married 10 March 1943 Sara Glenn Bedgood. Children of this union: Jeffry Clayton, born 14 November 1951; Russell Hayden, born 4 August 1953; and

Scott Duane, born 16 June 1955. Dr. Jum C. Nunnelley, Jr. is associate Professor of Psychology at University of Illinois. Earned his doctorate at University of Chicago. (2) Eugene C. Nunnelley, born 18 November 1920, married May 1943 Lue Veta Higgs. No issue. (3) Janet Sue Nunnelley, born 9 January 1926. Unmarried.

Deaths: Isabella Cox Nunnelley, died ca1905. Thomas F. Nunnelley, died 1926. R. A. Nunnelley, Sr., died 30 December 1938.

Emily Love Morris, 8th child and 5th daughter of Eunice (Gibson) and Shadrick Morris, Jr., born 27 April 1833, married a Mr. Davis. They removed to Texas. Recently, Daisy Morris, daughter of Joshua's told me that she knew a son of Emily's who lived near Waco, Texas. No other history.

Moses D. Morris, 9th child and 4th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 22 March 1835, married 10 April 1860 Mary Louisa Neely, born 4 April 1836, daughter of Wade B. and Caroline Neely, Ashville, Alabama. Children of this union:

(a) John F. Morris, born 27 January 1861.

(b) Willie Elbert Morris, born 1863, died 1865.

(c) Fannie Adeline Morris, born Texas, 14 July 1867, married Mr. Hodges. Parents of: George; Wright; M. D; and Joe H. Hodges; and Mary Lou, who married Mr. Ross; Fay, who married Mr. Harper.

(d) Eunice Carolyn (Dolly) Morris, born Jackson-

ville, Texas, 17 May 1871, died 21 February 1956.

(e) Moses Morris, born 2 February 1874.

(f) Joe Morris, born 2 December 1897.

Henry Lewis Morris, 10th child and 5th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 21 February 1838, married Susan Neely, sister of Mary Louisa Neely. Lewis (Lew) Morris was Captain Co. D. 25 Reg. Alabama, Volunteers. He and his family removed to Texas after the Civil War. They had a son, Henry. It has been said that Henry had a child born posthumously.

Moses D. and Henry Lewis Morris married sisters who were daughters of Wade Neely of Ashville, Alabama, St. Clair County. The 1850 census shows:

Neely, Wade, born S.C., age 38; Caroline, born S.C., age 34; Louisa, born Ala., age 14; Missour, born Ala., age 12; Lucy, born Ala., age 2; Cornesha, born Ala., age 2; Florida, born Ala., age 5; Charity Neely, born N.C., age 73.

Caroline, wife of Wade Neely, was a Dill, sister of John F. Dill and of Amorita Green, wife of Abraham Green of Greensport, Alabama. Cynthia Neely (sister of Caroline), Mary Compton of Mississippi, Rainey Fendress wife of Jesse Fendress, Anderson Dill of Talladega County, and Joseph Dill of St. Clair County (Caroline, wife of W. B. Neely deceased.) Above information from settlement of estate of John F. Dill, July 30, 1859.

Walter Scott Morris, 11th child and 6th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 13 December 1839. Died unmarried.

John Shadrick Morris, 12th child and 7th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 15 March 1841. Captain in Civil War. Killed at Petersburg 30 July 1864.

James Madison Morris, 13th child and 8th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 7 March 1843, died as a soldier in the Civil War on 8 June 1862.

Joshua Filmore Morris the 14th child and 9th son of Shadrick and Eunice (Gibson) Morris, born 28 March 1848, died 3 July 1926, married 14 February 1871 Ella Ragsdale, died 19 September 1919, daughter of Edward Baxter and Matilda (Griffin) Ragsdale. The children of this union:

(a) Dave C. Morris, born 30 December 1872, died 1 October 1931, unmarried.

(b) Oscar Morris, born 1881, died 1883.

(c) Fred Morris, born November 1887, died 1935, unmarried.

(d) Norine Morris, born 13 October 1875, died 1947, married Calvin M. Cureton (Attorney General of Texas at one time; later Justice of Supreme Court of Texas). No children.

(e) Pansy Morris (twin), born 9 June 1888, died 1893.

(f) Daisy Morris (twin). Not married. Living in 1959.

(g) Conrad Patrick Morris, born 7 October 1892, in Waco, Texas, married 12 October 1919 Marcelle deQuincy, born in Paris France, daughter of Robert Phillipe and Augusta Marie (Steimer) deQuincy. Their children:

(ga) Robert deQuincy Morris, born 12 July 1920, married 18 June 1943 Mamie Catherine Traylor of New Waverly, Texas. Their children: Kristen Kay, born 14 September 1944; Karlen Gay, born 13 April 1946; and Robin deQuincy, born 13 May 1953.

(gb) Conrad Patrick Morris, Jr., born 14 November 1929, married 31 January 1953 Gertrude Victoria Thaxton, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Lamar Thaxton. Their children: Michael Patrick, born 10 October 1954 and Katherine Suzanne, born 13 May 1956.

Connie and Marcelle Morris live in Houston, Texas. Bob and Kitty Morris (Robert and Katherine) lived in Houston in 1955; Pat finished law school ca1954/55 and he and wife Trudy with son, Mike live in Corpus Christi.

(h) Coley Griffin Morris, born 13 September 1885, died 6 June 1943, married 2 February 1911 Grace Mary McKinney. One child:

(ha) Coley Grant Morris, born 26 July 1923. Received B.S. Degree in Chemical Engineering February 1945 University of Texas, College of Engineering, Austin, Texas. Coley lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his mother and his Aunt Daisy.

Jeremiah Gibson, son of Eunice (Brown) and William Gibson was born 3 April 1792, died 22 November 1857. Elizabeth Naomy Green, born 22 December 1794

in North Carolina, the daughter of Phoebe (Caddell) and Burwell Green who married in Caswell County, North Carolina, 4 July 1789. She died 26 October 1860. Jeremiah and Elizabeth Naomy (Green) Gibson were parents of:

(1) Eunice Pheby Green, born January 1811, died 28 March 1850, married 5 October 1826 James Stedman.

(2) Polly (Mary) Naomy, born 20 November 1812, married 21 November 1831 Andrew Burchfield.

(3) Clarissa Harlow, born 9 January 1815, died 30 March 1816.

(4) Elizabeth Lee, born 19 April 1817, died 13 January 1896, married 14 January 1836 to Barton Guess Crump.

(5) Lucinda Adaline, born 30 March 1819, died 22 October 1887, married 5 December 1855 Leroy Jackson Brandon.

(6) William Green Lee, born 3 September 1821, died 12 February 1888, married (1) Dotia Ann; (2) Mary Elizabeth Major.

(7) Jacob Larry, born 13 November 1823.

(8) Oliver Lewis, born 13 December 1825.

(9) Burwell Anderson, born 17 April 1828, died 24 December 1853.

(10) Terressia Jane, born 4 August 1830, married 3 December 1855 William C. Acker.

(11) Penninah Francina, born 4 September 1832, married Jackson Young.

(12) Malinda Caroline, born 19 March 1855, married (1) J. B. Cunningham 29 May 1862, married (2) Elisha Weaver.

(13) Nancy Brown, born 26 March 1837, married Richard Pace Acker.

(14) Jeremiah John Franklin, born 8 June 1832.

Elizabeth Lee Gibson the daughter of Elizabeth Naomy (Green) and Jeremiah Gibson, born 19 April 1817 in Alabama, died 13 January 1896, married 14 January 1836 to Barton Guess Crump 1 April 1814 in Georgia, died 25 March 1889. He was the son of Silas and Sara Hannah (Rigg) Crump and the grandson of Robert Crump and wife. Sara Hannah (Rigg) Crump was the daughter of Thomas and Sara Rigg and she was born in Maryland. The children of Elizabeth Lee (Gibson) and Barton Guess Crump as follows: Lucinda Frances; Silas Jeremiah; William Lewis; James Ross; Marietta Catherine; Henry Green; Larry Monroe; Ellis Newton; Irby Edwin; Emma Jane; Mittie Ann.

Silas Jeremiah Crump the 2nd child of Elizabeth Lee (Gibson) and Barton Guess Crump was born 31 May 1836, died 27 June 1894, married 7 January 1866 to Harriett S. Surber Hudson (widow) born 26 July 1832. Their children: Elizabeth Green; Sallie (Sarah) Alena; George Monroe; Annie Bass.

Sallie Alena Crump daughter of Silas Jeremiah and Harriett S. Surber (Hudson) Gibson was born 17 October 1870, died 3 March 1931.

Adam and Margaret Surber son Henry, born Washington County, Virginia 14 November 1777, married 4 July 1799 in same county to Sara Low (Law), born 12 October 1780 in North Carolina.

Son of Henry and Sara: Thomas Surber, born Washington County, Virginia, 25 August 1807, died Gallatin, Tennessee, 24 May 1884, married Marie Evans, born Sumerset, Kentucky, 4 January 1812, died Franklin, Tennessee, 12 March 1872.

Daughter of Thomas and Sara Surber: Harriett S. Surber, born 26 July 1832, Sumerset, Kentucky, married (1) William Hudson 13 April 1853. Children: William M., James T., Lora B. Married (2) Silas Jeremiah Crump.

Lealis Law McCall son of Pinckney L. McCall, born 17 May 1838, died 26 October 1896, married 7 February 1865 Mary Ann Carson, born 1 February 1836, died 8 March 1911. Grandson of Robert McCall, born North Carolina 1780/90, died 1840/1850, married 7 July 1818 Lincoln County, North Carolina. (2) Mary (Polly) Lovesey, born North Carolina 1799, died ca1882 and James Carson, born South Carolina 1 July 1803, died 26 April 1853, married 19 April 1830 Nancy Ellen Bruce. Great grandson of John McCall born...., died July 1812, North Carolina and Jane...., died 1800/10, North Carolina.

Sara Alena Crump, born 17 October 1870 at Ashville, Alabama, died 9 March 1931 Selma, Alabama, married 28 August 1888 to Lealis Law McCall, born 16 September 1866 at Lincoln, Alabama, died 5 May 1943 at Monroeville, Alabama. Children:

(1) Grover Leverte McCall, born 7 June 1889, died 17 June 1931, married 26 November 1913 to Charlotte Estelle Savage, born 16 October 1892. Their children: Samuel Leverte, born 28 July 1915; Margaret Estelle, born 22 October 1916; and Francis Law, born 27 November 1918.

(2) Curtis H., born 31 January 1891, married (1) 11 May 1919 to Mary Walker Edwards, born 25 September 1895, died 6 September 1920. Married (2) 28 October 1922 to Myra Coats, born 29 October 1902. Children: Infant, born 29 March 1929, died 29 March 1929; Elinore Patterson, born 8 March 1931, died 4 March 1935; Margaret Lucille, born 22 May 1933.

(3) Lloyd Terrence, born 1 December 1893, married 6 November 1923 to Mary Alexander Stallworth, born 24 September 1900- Children: Sara Ann, born 6 December 1925; Lloyd Terrence, Jr., born 6 January 1927; Allen Law, born 6 Septemoer 1932, died 4 January 1958.

(4) Doy Leale, born 26 March 1869, married 17 June 1926 to Marie Moore Crook, born 26 October 1902. Children: Doy Leale, Jr., born 23 August 1933.

(5) Nelle, born 8 March 1898, married 15 June 1919 to Thomas Byrd Whatley, III, born 10 September 1894. No issue.

(6) Frances Elizabeth, born 15 July 1900, married 30 July 1927 to Robert Leonard Troy, born 17 October 1898. No issue.

(7) Died young.

(8) Died young.

(9) Mary Lou, born 5 September 1907, married 30 April 1930 to Joseph Leon Reddoch, born 7 March 1899. No issue.

(10) Virginia Dare, born 4 June 1910, married 11 October 1938 to David Marvin Maxwell, Jr., born 17 August 1908. No issue.

Donnie Johnston daughter of Jane (Morris) and Mr. Johnston, was born 11 May 1889, died 24 November 1956, married 19 September 1907 to Charles Harper Jones, born 16 July 1888, died 29 June 1957, the son of Laura Lincoln (Stringer) and Virgil Andrew Jones. Children of Donnie (Johnston) and Charles Harper Jones:

(1) Lester Virgil, born 21 August 1908, married 1 May 1937 to Nellie Frances Cates, born 25 April 1913. They have one child, Nancy Donna, born 3 April 1940, married George Clarence Howze, born 10 February 1938.

(2) Charles Maxwell, born 24 September 1913, married 15 June 1937 to Emma Lois Granger who was born 25 January 1916. Parents of two children: Janice Yvonne, born 19 March 1938, married 16 October 1957 Fred Eugene Coleman, born 14 October 1933. They have one child, Cynthia Lee, born 3 June 1958. Charles Maxwell, Jr., born 21 July 1939.

(3) Mary Gertrude, born 17 November 1909, married 12 March 1927 to Josh L. Elder, born 2 September 1900.

(4) W. Stanley, born 7 June 1911, married 1 January 1937 to Kathryn Florey. They are parents of two children: Sara Marilyn, born 21 January 1942 attending Auburn in 1959. William Stanley, Jr., born 1 March 1947.

Eunice Carolyn Shaw the daughter of Eunice Carolyn (Morris) and James Spann Shaw, Sr., born...., married...., Kendall R. Wright, born 11 September 1920, Twin Falls, Utah, the son of Isaac Leon Wright, born Lindon, Utah, 24 August 1897 who married 19 October 1918 to Mary McLeod, born 11 November 1897 in Anaconda, Montana. Other children of Isaac Leon and Mary McLeod (Wright): Mary Jane, born 12 January 1923, married Benjamin G. Carlisle; Edgar Leon, born 30 December 1927, married Mary Lou Archibald. Dick Harper, born 27 June 1929, married Jeanette Gardner. Mailon Reuben, born 27 May 1932. Shirley Jean, born 25 May 1934, married Keith Egbert. The parents of Mary (McLeod) Wright were Emma Lenore Robison, widow of Lewis Robison, and Thomas McLeod. The parents of Isaac Leon Wright were Hirum Isaac Wright, born 26 March 1856 in Bolingbroke, Lincolnshire, England, died 31 December 1936 Pleasant Grove, Utah; and wife Annie Elizabeth Harper, born 18 April 1857, London, England, died 13 May 1901, Pleasant Grove, Utah. The daughter of Elizabeth and Benjamin Harper. The parents of Hyrum Isaac Wright were Charlotte (Smith) and John Wright. The children of Hyrum Isaac and Annie Harper Wright: Benjamin Harper, born 6 September 1881, died 1958, married Irene (Harley) Wright; William Alfred, born 19 September 1883, died 11 April 1911, married Irene Harley; Frank Phipps, born 20 September 1887; Hannah Ilene, born August...., died 27 August 1919; Elizabeth Ann, born 7 August 1879, died March 1906; Reuben Albert: Elberta; John Hyrum, born...., died 1959; Isaac Leon, born 24 August 1897, married Mary McLeod; Charles James, born...., died...

Hoping information contained therein may help someone, someday, trace his ancestry, I record the following:

"Walkerton, North Carolina
6 January 1922

To Nelle Morris: I married R. D. Wagoner and have children: Robert S. 26 years, and Staples 22 years. Vera died 2 years ago of influenza.

Your cousin
Addie Morris Wagoner"

(daughter of Robert J. Morris youngest son of Moses Morris, son of Shadrach Morris, Sr. Addie M. Wagoner died July 1955)

"Walkerton, North Carolina
26 September 1937

To Nelle Morris Jenkins: We had 250 or 300 at reunion. Will have it at Morris Chapel 1st Sunday September 1938. W. R. Morris and others took up remains of four Morrises at Germantown Cemetery and reburied here. Hammond Morris had been dead for 127 years. When talking with you I felt I had known E. G. Morris, Sr., your grandfather. My grandfather was Isaac Morris son of Shadrach Morris, Sr.

Your cousin
Walter I. Morris"

Extracts from old family letters by courtesy of Mrs. Nancy Westmoreland Stone and her daughter Mrs. S. P. Heath of Thomasville, North Carolina. Mrs. Stone is the daughter of John Franklin Westmoreland (1847-1913) and Nancy Ellen McGee (1851-1930), his wife; granddaughter of William W. Westmoreland (1798-1847) and Charity Morris (1807-1870). The letters were copied and sent to me by our cousin Ruth Yarbrough Horne of Greensboro, North Carolina. Charity was granddaughter of Hammond Morris.

"22 November 1863
Camp 53rd Reg CoD. Daniels Brigade
Near Mortons Fort

Dear Mother:....Mead surprised our pickets on the Rappahannock and captured them....Our Brigade got away....We had to wade the river one cold night ... 30 hours without anything but persimmons and acorns.. ..David was well on the 6th of the month.

Yours truly
A. W. Westmoreland

(A brother of John F. Westmoreland, so he was an uncle of Mrs. Stones.)

"33rd 33 Reg NCG
4 January 1864

Dear Uncle:....have been in the hospital 6 weeks.... I had the fever. Our New Years dinner was a pone of bread and a little beef. Father is well and is here.

W. Westmoreland

(Mrs. Alta Heath writes: W. Westmoreland was nephew of my grandfather, J. F. Westmoreland and the letter was written to him.)

"Camp Holmes
26 May 1864

Dear Mother:....I'm 3 miles from Raleigh....lay out on the wet groung last night....

J. F. Westmoreland

(Mrs. Heath says her mother thinks this is one of the first letters J. F. Westmoreland, age 17, wrote after he joined the army. After the war ended J. F. Westmoreland went to Illinois.

"Stouts Grove, McLean County, Illinois
10 April 1857

Dear Mother, Brothers, Sisters: We have been sick, all but Victory; I wrote Presley W. Westmoreland; mentioned Uncle Alexander Westmoreland and Uncle John. I stopped at Bill Flowers after I left North Carolina being 61 days on road. Betsy (his wife). Tell William Westmoreland to stay in North Carolina.

Your son
H. B. Westmoreland"

This was to Mrs. Charity Westmoreland, Germantown, North Carolina.

The following letter from D. B. Westmoreland was from an older brother of J. F. Westmoreland.

"16 August 1868
Holmes City, Douglas County, Minnesota

Dear Mother, My 3rd girl married William Guils 6 July 1868. He is a native of New York. Has a farm one mile from me. Rebecca Victory says write her. Tell Rebecca and Delany to write.

Your child
D. B. Westmoreland"

(This is probably Harbord Westmoreland, born 13 May 1825 who was brother to Alexander, Rebecca and Delaney. It seems he had a daughter Delaney too.)

"13 May 1870
Worthington, Indiana

Dear Sister,....Mentions Nat (Sullivan, so Mrs. Stone thinks) A. M. Morris, Les Kennedy and Jess Lemly....

Your brother
J. F. Westmoreland"

(letter written to Rebecca Westmoreland from John Franklin Westmoreland)

"12 November 1870
No Post office

Dear Mother, Sorry Camp Meeting was a failure. Should have converted Andrew Fulp. I am going to John Crews tomorrow to see Bill. I have a letter from Thomas K. Wisner.

Your son
J. F. Westmoreland"

"Bloomington, Illinois
11 April 1871

Dear Rebecca,....Mentioned brother Harb. At present working for Jap Fry. Have you heard from Cinda? I expect to move to Greenville, Tennessee, where Rufus Fry and I will put a meat and grocery store.

Your brother
J. F. Westmoreland
Box 319 Bloomington, Illinois

P.S. Harb wrote that he and Bets, 5 of his children and 3 sons-in-law were trying to live a Christian Life. They are Methodists."

A note from Mrs. Stone to Ruth Y. Horne: "I knew uncle John (F. Westmoreland) when he published The Thomasville Times, Thomasville, North Carolina also his sister (and my great grandmother, Delaney's sister), Rebecca (we called her Aunt Becky) born 8 September 1840. Aunt Becky who married "Tink" Caudle, was blind when I knew her, an inspiration to all who knew her. I feel grateful to have known my great grandmother Delaney during my 12 years. My first 12 years of life. She lived with us. My mother died when I was 3 years old and my grandmother Boles, a widow. was living with her mother, Delaney Westmoreland Southern Petree, took my father and his four little ones into his heart and home; perhaps this is why "Mum" (Delaney) seems so precious to me today."

"Bloomington, Illinois
7 January 1872

Mr. John F. Westmoreland, So you have got to Michigan. You and John Sizemore went home together.... John Sizemore was in Indiana. Mother said John was at Lewis Morris'. Ter'g Beeles is dead, she died last Friday. Who is John Morris sparking and what has become of Frank Morris? How is Beck?

Your friend
W. S. Morris"

Solomon Petree was a nephew of John F. Westmoreland.

"Germantown, North Carolina
23 February 1884

Dear Uncle and Aunt,....I hear that John Crews, Campbell are putting up a steam mill in Germantown and Albert Morris up a store. I heard Aunt Betsy Briggs is dead. Are John and Zack Marshall "lawying" yet? Mother says for Aunt Ellen to kiss the children and tell Uncle John to kiss Aunt Ellen for her.

Solomon Petree and Mother"

(Solomon Petree was son of Delana Westmoreland and her second husband William Wesley Petree, born 3 April 1865; grandson of Solomon Petree and Elizabeth Tuttle, his second wife. W. W. Petree and Delana Westmoreland Southern, widow, were married in Stokes County, North Carolina, 24 November 1863.)

We sincerely thank Cousin Nane W. Stone and her daughter, Nan S. Heath for sharing the letters. They have many family treasures in their lovely home.

OTHER MORRISES

in
VIRGINIA, NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSE, ALABAMA and TEXAS

John Morris married 1709 Dorcas, widow of John Sorrell, (Index to marriages of Old Rappahannoch - Essex Counties, Virginia Book 0-4 page 146). (He was probably a son of Edward Morris, Sr. by a prior marriage.) Note we believe this John Morris was son of Edward Morris, Sr. and half brother of Edward Morris, Jr.)

Susannah, daughter of Edward Morris, was baptized 8 January 1710 (page 378 North Farnham Parish Reg.). (She was probably daughter of Elizabeth (Presley-Elder) and Edward Morris, Sr.)

Edward Morris, son of Joseph, born 5 August 1708. North Farnham Parish Reg. (Joseph Morris was probably son of Edward, Sr. by a prior marriage.)

Thomas Morris was in Northumberland County, Virginia, 30 may 1659 when he was granted land (page 149 Volume 28 Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.) "Thomas Morris miserably drowned 21 August 1678.

Nuncupative Will of Thomas Morris. Thomas Morris was in Northumberland County, Virginia, 30 May 1659 when he was granted land (p 149 V 28 Va. Mag. Hist.

and Biog.) "Thomas Morris miserably drowned 21 August 1678. His partner, John Turine paid all debts."

Nuncupative Will in Westmoreland County, Virginia. John Morris died 13 November 1712. To Vincent Wyatt son of William Wyatt. To sons Samuel, Edward, John, William Charles, Robert - wife Elizabeth proved 24 February 1713. Witnesses John Collins Grace Kirkham.

Mary daughter to Edward Morris was baptized 30 January 1689/0 (North Farnham Reg.)

Isaac Morris patented land in Prince Edward County on Sandy River 20 August 1740 800 a.

Will, sone of Robert Morris baptized 1 Aprill 1688. Elizabeth, daughter of Robert and Rebeccah Morris baptized 1685 (North Farnham Parish Reg. page 371). William Morris owes estate of Thomas Crowder 1000# tob 1711.

George Morris was surveyor in Rappahannoch County 1670-1692.

Will of William Morris of Lancaster County, Virginia, 1728. To sons William, Thomas, Benjamin, John, daughters Elizabeth, Mary, to Henry Curtis.

Ann, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Morris, born 25 April 1739.

Dorcas, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Morris, born 20 April 1728. (Both above ref. North Farnham Parish Register page 141.)

Parksburg Parish, Virginia

Isaac Morris was vestryman after 1843. Ref: Old Churches and Families of Virginia by Meade (Vol II page 350).

John Morris married Dorcas, widow of John Sorrell 1709. (Ref. Index to Marriages of Old Rappahannoch and Essex Counties, Virginia. 9-4; -146-)

Norfolk County, Virginia

Captain Thomas Morris married Moley Bascome 9 June 1767.

Thomas Morris married Elizabeth Poole 1 January 1772.

William Morris pvt. in Captain Richard Corbin's Art. Co., 1812 King and Queen Co. (War 1812).

Prince Edward County, Virginia

John Morris and Nancy Holland, daughter of Dick Holland, deceased, married 7 January 1808. Joel Watkins, security. License issued 5 January.

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Pennsylvania and in Virginia for the next Century after Nicholas Morris of Northumberland County. They lived in York and Buckingham Counties; and many Edward Morrises in same counties.

Edmund Morris married Mary H. Mayes 24 December 1819 (Amelia County, Virginia Marriage Bonds).

Will of Silvanus Morris
Louisa County, Virginia

Will of Silvanus Morris, Louisa County, Virginia. ...To sons William, John and Richard Morris. If sons die, then property goes to Silvanus Prince, William Prince, Rebecca Prince....(signed) Silas Morris.

There was an Isaac Morris Revolutionary Soldier aged 74 in 1833 living in Perry County, Alabama. He had been Sergeant in Virginia Militia. Enrolled 3 October 1833 under act of Congress of 7 June 1832 - $40 per year. Rev. Pen. Roll VXIV Sen. Doc. 514 23rd Cong. 1933-34.

John Morris aged 70 in 12 August 1833 lived in Jackson County, Alabama. Pen. Roll VXIV Sen. Doc. 514 23rd Cong. 1933-34.

1850 census Limestone County, Alabama shows: Preston Morris (really Allen) age 31 North Carolina; Minerva 33; Sara Ann 11; Thomas J. 9; Isaac P. 7; Lewis C. 4; William H. 4. (Preston was step-son of Shadrach Morris, Sr. Preston married Minerva Dawson in 1838.)

1850 census Limestone County, Alabama shows:

Washington Morris age 25 North Carolina; Margaret age 28 Tennessee; Sara age 3 Alabama; Nancy E. age 1 Alabama.

North Carolina Marriage Bonds
Morris Family

Mary Morris to Pleasant Bowman, 20 August 1837. Peter Bowman security.

Frederick Morris to Polly Horn, 19 July 1818. Theophilus Horn security.

John A. Morris to Jane S. Miller, 2 November 1840. David Westmoreland security.

Lewis W. Morris to Martha M. Crumpler, 2 March 1845.

Mose Morris to Synthia Walker, 2 March 1822.

Presley Morris (Jr.) to Nancy Westmoreland, 29 September 1836. Taylor Westmoreland security.

Enoch Hutchings to Sally Branson, 10 November 1821. John Hutchings security.

1835 Texas Census
Compiled by Marion Day Mullins
Ft. Worth, Texas

Town of Nacogdacha, Texas: Silas Morris age 36.

Sabine District, Texas: Alfred W. Morris age 25; Sara Ann Morris age 18; John M. Morris age 7; Shaderac Morris age 42; Mary Morris age 28; George Morris age 9; Lyddia Morris age 7; Ruth Morris age 5; Shadrac Morris age 3; John Morris age 1.

Tennessee Petition 1776

Washington District, North Carolina now Tennessee, petitioning North Carolina "to delay no time in annexing us to your province".

(signed) among others by
Gideon Morris
Shadrach Morris
Daniel Morris
22 August 1776

Colonial Records of North Carolina Vol X pages 710-11
(Note: Morristown, Tennessee, lay in the above district. It was to this part of Tennessee that Hammond Morris' sons came after the Revolution "to their Kinsmen".) Mr. J. P. Morris of San Antonio. Texas wrote me November 1955 that he was born 3 October 1874. His father William G. Morris was born in Morristown in 1843, the son of (?) Hazlewood and Shaderick Morris. William G. Morris had one sister named Elizabeth. They removed to southeast corner of Tennessee (Benton County) and later to Texas.

John P. Morris has a son, John and a grandson named John. Mr. John P. Morris said in 1893 the Cheif of Police of Morristown, Tennessee was named Morris and the Mayor was Hon. Dan Morris.

It is a known fact that John Morris the son of Hammond Morris went to Morristown and that Jesse, his brother visited him there, liked it so well he settled near brother John. John probably went to a near relative (probably uncle, not named in Edward's will) Shaderick Morris who patented land on Morris Branch of Lick Creek, Washington County, Tennessee, in 1779, in all, about 1000 acres.

W. R. Morris of Virginia wrote me that Jack Mor-

ris of Louisiana stopped in North Carolina on his way home after the Civil War and married Harriette Adline Branscome who was born 27 November 1848. The North Carolina Morrises and Branscomes never heard of them again.

THE GIBSONS

FROM

NORTH CAROLINA TO ALABAMA

Census of 1790, Stokes County, North Carolina shows William Gibson as head of house (perhaps Jr.); 2 males over 16; 3 males under 16; 3 females. (The 2 males are perhaps William Gibson, Jr. and Sr.) Proof that there was a William Gibson, Sr. and William Gibson, Jr. A conveyance dated 9 December 1815 from William Gibson, Sr. to William Gibson, Jr. signen in the presence of William Green Gibson, Benjamin Sanders and William E. Gibson. We find William Gibson, Jr. (now just plain William Gibson as William, Sr. is now dead - not found any where in 1820 census) - in St. Clair County, Alabama in 1830 census: William Gibson head of house; 1 male of 60 and under 70 (born 1760/1770); 1 male of 20 and under 30 (born 1800/1810); 1 female of 50 and under 60 (born 1870/1880).

The above data coincides with data of 1840 and 1850 censuses for the family of William (Jr.) who was dead by 1840. 1840 census shows E. L. Gibson head of house; 1 male of 40 and under 50 (born 1800/1810); 1 female of 60 and under 70 (born 1770/1780). The 1850 census of Elbert L. Gibson 51, Georgia; Unis Gibson 75 South Carolina; Mary Sullivan 20, North Carolina; Green Sanders 26, North Carolina.

William Green Gibson, who signed conveyance in 1815 in Stokes County, North Carolina died in St.

Clair County, Alabama, in 1828. William Gibson was named admr. (no settlement naming heirs found). He is supposed to be oldest son of William Gibson. According to biography of Elbert Green Morris, Memorial History of Alabama, published by Brant and Fuller, Wisconsin 1893, William Gibson fought in War of 1812.) Believed but not proved: William Gibson, Sr. was soldier in Revolutionary War as we find:

There was a William Gibson in French and Indian War with Virginia troops in 1761 (Ref: 7/305, 75-175-260 Library of Congress) - this has to be yet proved that he was our William Gibson, Sr.

Book 1 pages 203-206 Record of Estates St. Clair County. Settlement of the Estate of Elbert L. Gibson deceased, Reg. Term of Probate Court 31 August 1875. The heirs of this estate were the brothers and sisters (or their heirs) of the deceased as follows:

1 Nancy L. Pickett, wife of one "Sode" Pickett, sister of deceased, both of full age and reside near Flintville Post Office, Lincoln County, Tennessee.

2 Adaline Lettrell, widowed sister of deceased, resides near Flintville, Lincoln County, Tennessee.

3 The following children of a deceased sister (1) and who died in the life time of said decedent viz: Arden Sanders, James M. Sanders, N. Green Sanders all of full age and reside in St. Clair County, Alabama, John H. Sanders of full age, resides in Arkansas, Lee Sanders of full age, resides in Texas, and Jane Jordan, a widow of full age who resides in Dekalb County, Alabama. The following named children of a deceased sister (2) of said Elbert L. Gibson and died within his life time to wit.

4 Francis M. Sullivan, Laura C. Dial, wife of John W. Dial all of full age and reside in this County; William L. Sullivan and Mary Sullivan both of full age and who reside in Franklin County, Alabama.

5 Julia Bramley, wife of Barton Bramley who resides in Murray County, Tennessee.

6 Unice C. Clements a widow who resides in Kentucky.

7 Martha Clements who was the daughter of said deceased Clements, a sister of said decedent, viz: Margaret Ann Williams wife of Marion Williams, they reside in Franklin County, Alabama, Isabella a sister of Margaret Ann Williams whose husband is unknown and who resides in Tennessee, John T. Clements who resides in Tennessee, William S. Clements and ? Clements sister of William S. Clements (Christian name unknown) residents of Tennessee.

8 The following children of a deceased sister (3) of said Elbert L. Gibson, deceased, who married one Shadrach Morris and who died in life time of deceased Gibson, to wit: Elbert G. and Isaac G. Morris of Calhoun County, Alabama, Walter Morris of Calhoun County, Alabama, Moses D. Morris; Henry L. Morris and Joshua Morris, Elizabeth Cox a widow, Emily Davis a widow and Adaline Galbreath wife of Benson Galbreath, all reside in Texas and the following children of W. F. Morris, deceased, son of deceased sister of said deceased Gibson, viz: D. G. Morris, M. E. Morris, Jane Morris, Frank Morris and Julia Morris all minors who live with their mother Caroline F. Morris in Calhoun County, Alabama, and one child of Unice Morris (4) who was daughter of said deceased sister and who died in life time of deceased and whose residence is unknown and 6 children of Rebecca J. Morris (5), daughter of deceased sister, whose

residence and condition unknown but who reside in this state.

The following sons and daughters of

9 Jeremiah Gibson, deceased, who was a brother of said Elbert L. Gibson and who died in life time of said Elbert L. Gibson deceased, viz: Polly Ann Birchfield, a widow; Elizabeth L. Crump wife of Barton Crump, Lucinda L. Brandon widow, William, G. L. Gibson all of full age and reside in St. Clair County, and Teressa J. Acker wife of William C. Acker, and Malinda C. Weaver all of full age and reside in Calhoun County, Alabama, and Oliver L. Gibson who resides in Harris County, Texas, Peninah F. Young, wife of Jackson Young; Nancy B. Acker, wife of Richard P. Acker, who resides in Texas, the following children of Eunice Steadman deceased who was a daughter of Jeremiah Gibson, brother of Elbert L. Gibson deceased, viz: Nancy Ann Murry, whose husband's Christian name is unknown, lives in Dallas County, Texas, Linnda Gray wife of Makijah Gray and Henry Steadman of Mississippi.

10 The following sons of Lee Gibson, brother of deceased Elbert L. Gibson, deceased, and who died in life time of Elbert L. Gebson viz: James E. Gibson and William Gibson who reside in City of Nashville, Tennessee and legion other unknown non resident heirs----unknown to petitioner

(signed) E. J. Robinson
Judge of Probate

(1) Mary (Polly) Naomi Gibson married Arden Sanders (2) Penina Gibson married Richard Sullivan 23 February 1819 (3) Eunice Gibson married Shadrach Morris 17 December 1818 (4) Eunice Morris married Tom Allen, adopted son of Shadrach Morris, Sr. (5) Rebecca J. Morris 2nd wife of Tom Allen Morris.

Eunice P. Gibson, daughter of Jeremiah, married James Stedman 25 October 1826, St. Clair County.

Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of Jeremiah, married Barton Crump 14 January 1836, St. Clair County.

Naoma Gibson, daughter of Jeremiah, married Andrew Birchfield 21 November 1831, St. Clair County.

T. B. Nunnelley, also a descendent of the Gibsons thru Elizabeth Morris Cox, gave me the following grave stone data on the Sanders family of Springville, St. Clair County, Alabama:

A. L. Sanders 16 January; died 16 April 1898

Ben G. Sanders 13 April 1851; died 11 October 1929

Suseanna Alford, wife of Ben G. Sanders born 5 March 1856; died 24 September 1923

Elizabeth Sanders 27 January 1838; died 26 June 1902.

Elizabeth Morris married Richard (Dick) Cox, who was killed in Civil War. There are two Cox graves at Springville with the following information on the stones:

Alexander Cox 28 February 1820; 9 June 1887

G. G. Cox 17 December 1823; 16 December 1892.

The 1880 census gives Arden Sanders 70; Marion

Sanders 23; James Sanders 19; Calvin Sanders 21 (Benjamin Green Sanders born after 1880 see grave stone record 13 April 1851) He was the grandfather of Mrs. Preston Puckett, George B. Sanders, Arden A. Sanders and Mrs. Harold Jones, all children of Arthur G. Sanders who died 1957.

Jane Sanders, granddaughter of William and Eunice Gibson, married George Washington Jordan ca1834. Their children: Henry Rufus, Louisa, John Sanders, Savannah and Christopher Columbus. John S. Jordan born 1842 married Elizabeth Templeton 1868/69 - she was born 1845. Their children: Delphia E., George Lee, Harvey Rufus, Sally Hanna, James C. and Roscoe. James C. was born 1881 and died 1957; married Arrie L. VanSant (born 1885) 28 June 1917. Their children: William S. born 8 April 1918; Ruby Eugenia born 24 August 1919; James Patrick born 11 April 1922; who married Catherine Trotter (they have two children); Elizabeth Louise born 6 June 1923; married Reverend Billy D. Fox. They have two children. The above George Washington Jordan was the son of George Washington Jordan, Sr. born 11 May 1773; married 31 March 1795 to Sally Crews. Their children were: Thomas born 31 March 1795; Polly born 11 October 1796; Rolin born 26 January 1798; Ashley born 8 October 1802; Solomon born 30 May 1802; David born 2 January 1806; George Washington, Jr. born 26 June 1810; James born 29 April 1812. David married Anna Coffee a Quaker, and moved to Manilla, Indiana. George Washington Jordan, Jr., married Jane Sanders, daughter of Mary (Polly) Naomi Gibson, whose parents were William and Eunice (Brown) Gibson.

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The 1860 St. Clair County, Alabama, census shows: Elbert Gibson 59 born Georgia; Unis Gibson 87 born South Carolina. (Ages are given closest to time of date when census is taken.)

Obituary of Isaac G. Morris
Alabama Advocate Jacksonville
January 18, 1889

Mr. Editor: Permit me space in your columns to speak of the recent decease (23 December 1888) of a beloved neighbor and a worthy citizen of Calhoun County, viz: Mr. Isaac Gibson Morris, who was born in North Carolina 1 July 1828. His parents moved and settled in St. Clair County, Alabama, when Mr. Morris was four years old, and where he was reared to manhood.

I am not informed at what date Brother Morris came to Calhoun County, nor at what age he married; but he did come and he did marry (Julia Baugh) and established himself as a factor of his race and commenced his battle of life in earnest.

Brother Morris was a genious, and so while his talents were employed to be remunerative to himself, they were also, sources of blessings to many others. He built up mill interests in several localities. The mill near Choccolocco on Choccolocco Creek is as fine as any in the state.

Brother Morris was honest, sober, industrious and economical, yet always ready to aid the needy and to contribute his means to the Church and other good causes. He was a kind husband and father, a good citizen and a true man; in politics a Democrate and he loved his native South. He was not a member of any Church, though a Christian. For fifteen years the latter part of his life, he enjoyed the evidences of salvation. I have heard him, twice, make the

following remark, "I have dismissed all business affairs from my mind. I am ready for the Master's will, in me, to be done". After a protracted illness he died, his last words were: "All is right". He left a wife and four children, one son and three daughters, and a host of friends to cherish his memory and to press on to the re-union in the better home.

M. C. Millican
Choccolocco, Alabama

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Mr Isaac Morris Sen

Dear uncle, I got a letter from

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forge Hamms for making bar iron
and Foundry for making hollow-
ware and all kinds of mill and

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them off and of course had to let them go for almost nothing, as it was plain to see that there was no money in owning them there.

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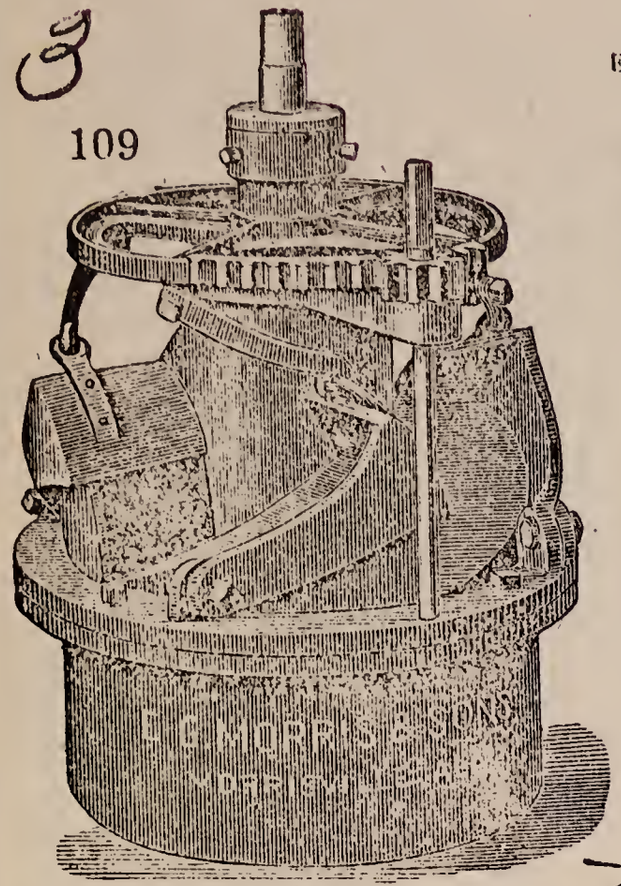

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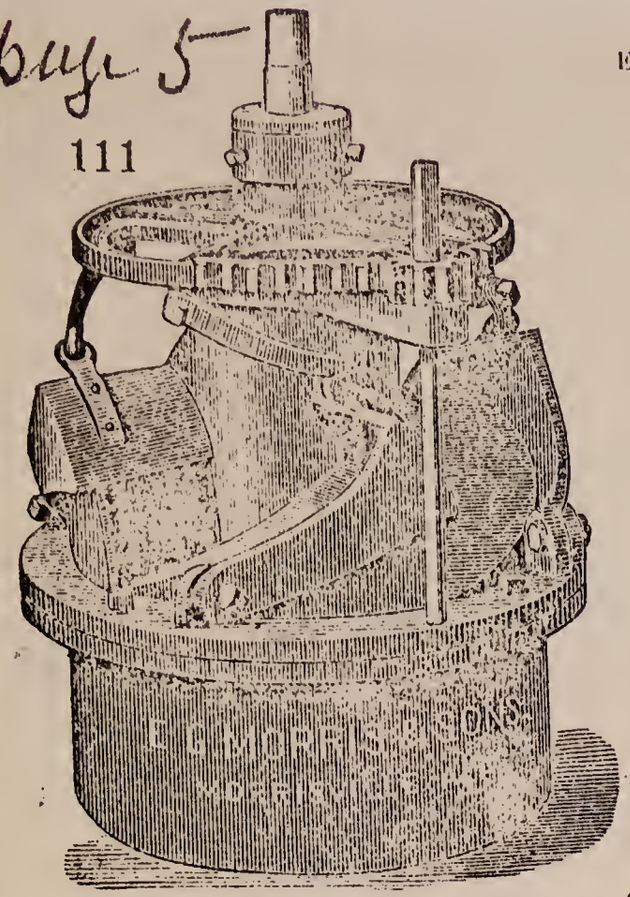

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Mill if not the finest Mill in the
State of Ala.

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we did not know what to do, but
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had our land left, and 2 of the best
Mill Shoals in the county, & 7 or 8
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in the Settlement, good Neat dwelling
house with 7 rooms & kitchen with 3

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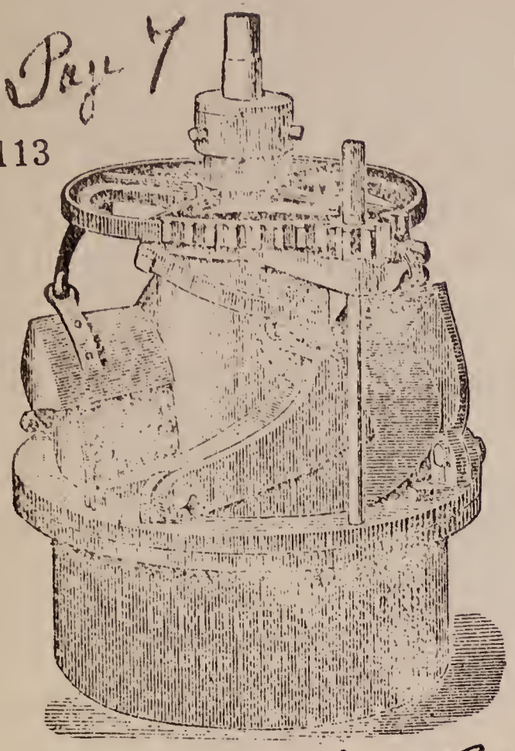

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and smoke house, Store house, with 10 Tennement houses, for our hands to live in. So we thought the best we could do was to git as much of the old Wreck, as we could and try it again, So we have got our Foundry and Machine shop & Pattern Shop & blacksmith Shop rebuilt, and are running a head making wheel and all kinds of Mill Machinery & for cotton Gins that the country demands,

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Elbert Green Morris, Sr.
and his brother
Isaac Gibson Morris

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of age and as being a native of South Carolina. William Gibson died prior to 1840. He was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Shadrach and Eunice (Gibson) Morris named their first born child for her brothers Elbert Gibson and William Green Gibson. Elbert Green Morris was born 15 May 1820. Isaac Gibson Morris, his brother, was born 1 July 1828.

The father of Shadrach Morris, Jr., was Shadrach Morris, Sr., who married Elizabeth (or Sallie) Hutchins, daughter of John and Libba (Angel) Hutchings of Stokes and Surry County, North Carolina. After his wife died c.1823, Shadrach, Sr., married 24 February 1824, a widow, Nancy Allen, who had two sons by Allen. Their names were Tom and Preston Allen, but both boys later took their Step-father's name so were called Thomas A. and Preston Morris. Shadrach and his family by Nancy Allen-Morris moved to Limestone County, Alabama, near Athens in 1834. We find him there in the 1840 census. He died December 1848.

Tom Allen "Morris" married two of his Step-brother's (Shadrach of St. Clair County) daughters: 1st Eunice Carolyn by whom he had one child; 2nd to Rebecca Jane by whom he had six children (see settlement of Elbert L. Gibson's estate).

After Shadrach Morris, Jr., had settled his family in the virgin forests of St. Clair County at what was called Mt. Giles; later Springville, Alabama, he went to Wetumpka, Alabama where he worked as a carpenter and contractor. Upon returning to St. Clair County he contracted the frame work of the St. Clair County court house; and my great grandfather, Littleton Yarbrough, was contractor for the brick work in the same building.

The Morrises were, and still are, contractors, wheelrights, millers, engineers, builders; while the Gibsons were cabinet makers of first rank. Several pieces of lovely old furniture made by the Gibsons are in possession of their descendants. One particularly beautiful side board is owned by T. B. Nunnelley, great nephew of Elbert Green Morris. I own a beautifully made chest of drawers of walnut from trees grown on the old Morris home place in St. Clair County. The chest was made by my grandfather Elbert G. Morris, Sr. when he was only 16 years old. His name and the date 1836 may yet be seen on the back of this chest.

Shadrach Morris, Jr., served his community as Justice of Peace for nearly forty years; was postmaster at Mt. Giles; operated a tavern for convenience of stage coach passengers; owned the relay station for stage coach horses; he was also a wagon maker and owned a grist and flouring mill. After a long and honorable life he died the first week in September 1872 and his wife died the same week.

Elbert Green Morris, at the age of 19 went to Scottsville, Perry County, Alabama, where he superintended the mechanical affairs of a cotton factory. A year or so later he went to Talladega County, Alabama where he entered the contracting business. He built many of the fine old homes in Talladega and Jacksonville, Alabama, some of which are still standing, viz - the Rowan home now owned by Mrs. Weller Smith. He built the Baptist Church and other public buildings in Calhoun and Talladega Counties.

About 1843 he formed a partnership with Lewis Gilbert of Talladega in building and repairing grist mills. This partnership lasted for several years. In the meantime he met Helen Brown whom he married 10 November 1846 at Curry's Station, Talladega County, Alabama.

Helen (Brown) Morris' parents were James and Lunetta (Sudduth) Brown, both natives of Lincoln County, Georgia. James Brown was the son of a morganatic marriage of an English Nobleman who, after his wife's death left his son with its nurse and with six thousand pounds sterling on which to rear the child and sailed away to England. He vowed he would return some day for the child; but he fisited the boy, James once or twice and wrote him spasmodically. James resented this treatment so assumed the name Brown which was part of his father's name. He left Georgia so his father could not find him in case he returned.

James and Lunetta (Sudduth) Brown settled in Talladega County in 1844. Lunetta (Sudduth) Brown was the daughter of Willis and Edith (Mosely) Sudduth. Willis Sudduth was the son of Lawrence and Mary Sudduth, both natives of Virginia. Lawrence Sudduth was a soldier in the Revolutionary War (Memorial History of Alabama - Elbert G. Morris - by Brant and Fuller 1891).

After the death of his wife, James Brown remarried (2) to Miss Welch, sister of Att Welch's. Besides the daughter, Helen, who married Elbert Green Morris, Sr., he had at least two sons, Willis and James. The boys moved to Texas in the late 1890's or early 1900's. I remember that "uncle Jeames", as we called James, visited us in ca1905. I showed him my baby picture and he said, "If you continue to get as ugly from now till you are grown as you have gotten from the time this picture was taken to now, you sure will be ugly". It broke my heart.

Elbert Green Morris, Sr., brought his bride to Polkville, which he bought and renamed Morrisville. Many years later, in spite of her wall-to-wall carpets, rosewood flat-top piano, her many servants among whom was Celvin, a finished mechanic her husband bought in Boston for $3,000; her husband's high

top beaver hats bought in Charleston, South Carolina, she would point at the little rawhide bottom, home made chair and say, "That is what Mr. Morris and I started housekeeping with".

Grandmother Helen (Brown) Morris was a small lady barely five feet tall; she could walk under grandfather's outstretched arm and not touch it. She was a woman of great drive. On each Monday morning she would wake her boys at crack of day saying, "Get up boys. Today's Monday; tomorrow's Tuesday; next day's Wednesday - the week's half gone and nothing done".

Grandfather used the men slaves in the mines, mills, blast furnace and other industries while grandmother supervised the activities of the Negro women in spinning thread, weaving cloth for her family and the families of the slaves. She also saw to the planting of the garden and truck patches, the actual work being done by the young Negro boys. She always had from 18 to 24 hogs killed each fall, then cured and stored in the huge brick-floored smoke house, which stood in one corner of the back yard. She had a large orchard behind the smoke house, and near by were huge banks of sweet potatoes. Quince, apple, peach, apricot and fig trees furnished fruit to be dried and for jellies and preserves for winter. In fall muscadines, wild grapes and sloes were gathered for wine and jelly.

Near the smoke house stood the ash hopper where hardwood ashes were dumped. Water was poured over the ashes and the water trickled through the ashes and into a trough at the end of which was a large pottery crock or churn to catch the lye drippings. This was used to make soap, soften water and to make lye Lominy. Down by the foot of the hopper was a pile of sifted ashes. It was the business each Saturday of my cousin, Ward Williams, in grandmother's latter days, to polish the "fiddle thread" pattern

of sterling silver at this heap of soft, fine ashes. I used to squat near by and watch him make the silver shine.

On the other side of the back yard stood the huge kitchen with its big fire place where pots swung from cranes and where dutch ovens stood to cook food for the family and for the "house slaves". Opening into the kitchen was the spinning and weaving room where cloth for clothes, bed spreads called "coverlids" (coverlets) were made. Certain Negro women were trained for particular jobs, such as sewing, weaving, spinning, cooking and the like. The old Negro men who were unable to do heavy work tanned raw hides and made the finished product into shoes, saddles and leather jackets. I have in my possession an iron "shoe last" with three different "last" sizes and a heel, on which shoes were formed and then pegged together.

Grandmother's garden was east of the back yard and she had all the rows running north and south so frost would not kill the young vegetables. Every vegetable from artichokes to celery grew in her garden.

The main part of the house stood some distance from the kitchen. It was sort of a split-level affair. The diningroom, a storage room and a hall from which a stair case lead to the second level, were on the first floor. The diningroom was about 20' x 20' and had a brick floor, and the walls of this level were brick. Once, it is said, a preacher spent the night at grandfather's. Breakfast was brought from the kitchen in the yard; the family and guest were called to the dining room. After waiting, family standing behind their chairs, the preacher finally made his appearance. Everyone was seated; the preacher was asked to return thank's. He asked for a Bible. My aunt Nellie, who was a teen ager, was sent

to find one. She stayed and stayed; the breakfast got colder and colder. She finally brought the Bible and the preacher read a long chapter, then began to pray for the heathen in Africa and China, for their enemies and friends, on and on he prayed. Finally Nellie could stand it no longer. She said, "If you can't think of the word "Amen" just say "Yours truly".

Verandas, high enough for a man to walk under, skirted the upstairs rooms on both north and south sides of the house, and protected the dining area below. The house was built in the shape of a letter T, lying horizonically. A large hall with doors at each end lay between the "parlor" and the rooms on the long part of the T. The hall served as a summer sitting room in summer as a cool breeze could always be felt when the doors were open.

Elbert Green Morris, Sr., and his brother, Isaac Gibson Morris were partners in their many enterprises at Morrisville. Soon after they bought the old Crowe Iron Works in 1855 two men, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Hicks came to old Polkville (then Morrisville) hoping to buy this furnace. The Morris brothers took them into the partnership which lasted a number of years.

Almost immediately the furnace burned down, but they rebuilt it and continued to operate it, making charcoal iron, and hammered iron until 1864. They furnished the Confederate Army with iron and steel to use in making cannon and other war materials.

It has been said Elbert G. and Isaac G. Morris were the finest mechanics in the state at that time. They not only had machine shops and wood working establishment but they designed the tools and then made them as it was impossible to buy what they needed.

They erected a three story shop, made the machinery needed and manufactured sash, doors, blinds, buggies, carriages and some of the finest furniture made in the state.

Elbert Green and Isaac Gibson Morris volunteered their services to the Confederacy when war was declared in 1861. They were asked to stay at home and furnish needed supplies to the army. Eunice, my sister and I joined the United Daughters of the Confederacy by virtue of service Elbert G. Morris, Sr., rendered his Southland during those turbulent times.

They turned the furniture factory into a shoe peg factory for pegging shoes together for the army. They mined salt peter for gun powder; made large iron kettles for distillation of salt water from salt springs which they bought. It was almost impossible to get salt during the Civil War. Every ounce of salt they made went to the Confederate Army. At times it was impossible to get supplies thru to the armies by railroad. So they built wagons with special wheels and sent supplies of meal, flour, pork, cannon ball and other war supplies by wagon trains as far away as Atlanta, Chattanooga, Corinth and other places. They never lost a shipment by this method. They owned or had an interest in all the grist mills from Montgomery to the Tennessee River; they bought grain with gold and took Confederate Bonds in payment.

The Federal Army burned the furnace and other valuable buildings in 1864. My grandfather was in St. Clair County that memorable night trying to protect his father's family from molestation by deserters from the Confederate Army. Grandmother was waked about midnight by Celvin, the trusted slave who told her about the fires. They stood together on the north veranda and watched her husbands valuable pro-

perty go up in flames. Celvin got the Negro men up and grandmother helped them load the meat, some grain, molasses, on carts and gave them her silver and other valuables, and watched them drive into the woods where they hid the food and valuables from the "Damnyankees".

Across the Coosa River in St. Clair County a band of deserters known as the Springfield gang was operating against Confederate families. They had already killed William Franklin (Frank) Morris, Captain of Home Guard in St. Clair County. He and Bill Montgomery were at Morris Mill, later known as Foreman's Mill; this gang killed great uncle Frank; stripped Bill Montgomery and left him for dead but he revived and lived to tell the tale. They hid Frank Morris' body and it was not found for several days.

The same gang had gone to Elizabeth (Morris) Cox' home, forced her young daughter, Isabell, at the point of a pistol, to go to the barn and saddle her only pony. She watched them ride away with it. That same night they came back to Elizabeth's home and made her go with them to nurse a Springfield child who was desperately ill. She watched the Springfield women cooking hams, chickens and the like stolen from neighbors. At dawn they rode away with their loot to caves in the mountains.

On his way home one time Elbert G. Morris overtook a wagon train. They, not knowing who he was, told him they were on their way to Morrisville to steal Confederate grain stored there. Grandfather spurred up his horse and arrived long enough ahead of the band to hide the grain.

Two Morris brothers paid the supreme price during the Civil War: James Henry, a Captain was killed at Frederksburg, Virginia, and John Shadrach died of

measles. A son-in-law of Shadrach, Sr., Dick Cox, was killed. Moses DeWitt, Henry Lewis and Joshua fought in the war; when the boys returned from the army, they and their friends got rid of the Springfields but not till a civil war was fought in Asheville; the Springfields and other deserters vs Morrises and the true southern patriots.

Scalawags and Carpetbaggers with their ex-slave coharts had taken over the local, county and state government. A carpetbagger with some Negroes stole some hogs belonging to the Morris brothers. When grandfather and great uncle Ike (Isaac) heard about this, they went to look for them and found the despicable characters cleaning the hogs. The Negroes ran and the carpetbagger picked up the axe to kill great uncle Ike. Grandfather killed the carpetbagger to protect his brother. A man by the name of Squire Reed, a collaborator, was Justice of Peace at Morrisville. The case went before the "Squire" and grandfather was exonerated. He took care of the Squire as long as he lived; and after grandfather's death his sons took care of him.

I do not know just when grandfather and his brother Isaac dissolved partnership but it was during Reconstruction Days I am sure. Uncle Ike went to Choccolocco in Calhoun County and erected a mill. Before the war he had married Julia Baugh, whose father had represented Calhoun (then Benton) County in the State Legislature.

The 1870 census gives him as head of his family, Julia his wife was 32. Addie was at home; James was away at school; Ella was 8 years old; Virgie was at home. Nancy (the cook); and Calvin Brody (wages hand) Prnc't 2 - Book 40 - Calhoun County.

I have an idea that the above Calvin was the before mentioned Celvin.

Grandfather, Elbert G. Morris invented the Morris Turbine Water Wheel; automatic saw-mill carriage and different kinds of devices to aid in the manufacture of various things. He made all kinds of tools to use in the shops.

I can remember the foundry where molten iron was poured into molds for various sizes of water wheels. Uncle Johnnie, Uncle Lewis and my father Elbert Green Morris, Jr. carried on the business started by grandfather until 1904 or 1905.

Elbert Green Morris, Sr., was more than six feet tall and slim but very strong. He had thin features and was of light complection. He was restless, always on the move; high tempered, impatient and fearless. He fought against almost impossible odds. He was a man who lived, dared to do, and pioneered in the iron business far ahead of his time.

Not only I, but the Williams children; the Bates children; the Shadrach Morris, III children; the John H. Morris children; my brothers and sister; and the Pelham children are proud to call Elbert G. Morris, Sr. "grandfather"

On the morning of 15 May 1894 the family physician, Dr. Brothers (a brother of the mother of John Erasmus (Jack) Downing) stopped to make a friendly call. Grandfather had been suffering from asthma for several days and had not gotten up. Dr. Brothers and grandmother sat in the bed room and talked thinking grandfather would soon wake up. Finally the doctor went to the bed and looked at him a few minutes and then felt his pulse. He turned to grandmother and said "Mr. Morris has no pulse nor does he breathe". Grandmother walked to the high veranda and called to her daughter, "Carrie, your father is dead"

His three sons opened up the old iron mines between Morrisville and Middleton and operated them for several years. The Sea Board Air Line Railroad built a spur line to the mines and the Morris Mining Company did a thriving business until the veins of ore suddenly dipped into the earth. They sold all their holdings to pay debts; and had very little left. John H. Morris and family and Lewis J. Morris and his wife moved to Birmingham. Father, Elbert G. Morris, Jr., moved his family to Jacksonville, Alabama where the children graduated from college.

I well remember old Morrisville with its red soil; clear spring water where water cress grew profusely and the fish from the old "fish holes" tasted better than any other fish I have ever eaten; where the muscadines grew bigger; where Indian graves lured young grave diggers each Spring; where the swimming holes yeilded leeches we loved to watch at their work; where the belfry above the three story machine shop intrigued my cousins Shade and John Morris and my brothers Elbert and Paul, the younger boys Joe and Lew at the bottom of the belfry - well gazing heavenward at the small figures climbing higher and higher to ring the bell. When the bell was rung by them, for perhaps the last time, it brought my uncles and my father running as the ladder was rotten; the rope was short so they knew some young hopefuls were at the top of the belfry. That those boys lived through those youthful years attests the fact that God takes care of certain classes of people: drunks, fools and children. They were snake bitten, cut up by glass; they fell from trees; shot through a hole in the shop dam into the rocky creek below; turned over canoes and came up alive; they never told on each other; Uncle Johnnie's children called my parents "Mama" and "Father" and called their parents "Uncle Johnnie" and "Aunt May". We had a white nurse (for the gang) and she lead us into many wonderful but dangerous experiences. Other cousins who played with the Morris gang were the

Johnston, Wheat and Francis children. Some of them were older, however, so got to sit with the grown-ups and hear the mysteries that go on among adults. Occasionally we would hide under the bed or in a closet if we thought an especially juicy bit of gossip was to be told. Those were days beyond recall; but to many of you the mentioning of these events will bring to mind many other experiences. All this has nothing to do with grandfather except he is yet living in us, and in you.

Morrisville is no more. There is hardly a scar left of a once thriving town. The United States Army has bought the whole county to use as a target range for soldiers training at Ft. McClellan. The area is under fence and locked gates guart what is called the "Pelham Range". A permit from commanding officer at Ft. McClellan has be be obtained to enter the range. The cemetery is beautifully kept by the army. There are many gravelled roads throughout the area; and the Boy Scouts still use, at times, their Scout house where a huge concrete pool has been made for swimmers, the water so very cold right out of the rocks in the mountain! - the lovely pool a long cry from our simming holes. But in our minds' eye we still see Morrisville as it was about a half century from our swimming holes.

Excerpts from an article
printed in the
Anniston Star
11 June 1950
by
Gertrude Tyson
as told by
Ariminto Virginia (Morris) Francis,
daughter of Isaac Gibson Morris

"Morrisville, Alabama was formerly called Polkville before the pioneer industrialists Elbert Green Morris and Isaac Gibson Morris settled there and renamed the village that became a thriving town. Mrs. Francis recalled the "long rows of houses" that sprang up after the Morris Manufacturing Company began operations.

There was a post office, church, school, several stores, work shop, foundry, and an "entertainment hall" used by "travelling shows" that came through from time to time. (There was a covered bridge across Cane Creek and a huge spring of ice cold water was at one end of the bridge. Water from the spring was drawn by cable to the Morris homes. This was an invention by the Morris brothers).

The plants turned out water wheels, furniture, luxuriant carriages with colorful upholstry and "fringe on top".

It was at Morrisville that most of the iron was manufactured that was used in building the "Merrimac", the ship of Civil War fame. The iron had to be sent to Atlanta to be "rolled"

Morrisville was on the stage coach line and was

a terminal point, where horses were changed. (There was an Inn for convenience of travellers.)

Mrs. Francis went on to say how each of the Morris children had a saddle horse for his or her use (and each child was given a personal slave just older than the child when he or she was born). The girls' horses were broken with the use of unbrellas "as no young girl went out without her parasal".

There were interesting things going on at Morrisville in those days. They had flour and woolen mills. The cloth and carpets were woven at home. The homes were lit by candles made at home. Starch was made from wheat bran; and "bluing" from the wild indigo plants gathered in the woods. Bluing was made in barrel-lots. Once a barrel of bluing was overturned in the creek. The natives rubbed their eyes when they saw blue water flowing down the stream."

Note - The Morris Manufacturing Company issued private money or "tokens" good only at the Morris Commissary. This method dispensed with much bookkeeping. There was no bank at Morrisville and as the Morrises owned all property the tokens worked well with the employees.

When I can first remember there were chests of Confederate money stored at the Commissary and we played "store" with it. I have only half dozen bills now.

During World War I some Southern boys went to New York and for fun carried great rolls of Confederate money with them. They went to an expensive hotel for dinner and offered to pay the check with Confederate money. The waiter refused to take it so

the boys called for the proprietor and he refused the money. The boys shook their heads over their trouble and said, "That is funny; we take your money when you come down South; we can't see why you wont take ours". It tickled the proprietor so he took their kind of money in payment for their meal. They found what they started in fun "worked" wherever they went. So that was the first and perhaps the only time Confederate money was "par value" since the surrender.

This sounds like my brother Elbert G. Morris, III pulled the above trick when he was in New York with a couple of his buddies when they were studying there in 1917. A trick was played on them by a taxi driver, though. They got off the train at Penn Station and hailed a taxi to go to Pennsylvania Hotel (just across the street). The taxi driver drove them around awhile and put them out at the spot they got in the taxi - ("A dollar please".)

LIST OF KNOWN SOLDIERS AND PATRIOTS OF ALL WARS

MORRIS AND COLLATERAL LINES

SUSQUEHANNAH INDIAN WAR

John Haynie

REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Hammond Morris,	Patriot
William Morris,	Soldier
Jesse Morris,	Soldier
Travis Morris,	Soldier
Peter Pelham,	Soldier
Charles Pelham,	Soldier
Lawrence Suddeth,	Soldier
John Hutchings,	Soldier
Charles Rhodes,	General
Nathaniel Green	General
Joseph Cunningham,	Soldier
Jim Williams,	General
Amos Horton	Captain

Abrahan Andrews, Captain
(Connecticut)

John Lewis Major
(Rhode Island)

William Gibson, Soldier

Richard Ward Soldier

William Young Soldier

Travis Morris
(North Carolina and Virginia
S33123)

William Morris
(North Carolina S7252)

William Morris
(North Carolina W5147)

Jesse Morris
(North Carolina S38236)

WAR OF 1812

William Gibson, Jr.

CIVIL WAR

Elbert G. Morris
(Patriot detailed to make
war materials)

Isaac G. Morris
(Patriot detailed to make
war materials)

Henry Lewis Morris

James Madison Morris

John Shadrach Morris

Joshua Filmore Morris

Richard (Dick) Cox

Lt. Col. John Pelham
(The Gallant)

Dr. Miller W. Francis
(Surgeon)

D. B. Westmoreland

Lewis Spinks Downing

Capt. N. J. Ross

John Ross

SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

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George Pierce Pattilo

WORLD WAR I

Capt. Bertram Andrews Jenkins

Maj. James Clifford Williams

Conrad Patrick Morris

Col. Charles A. Furber
(Also, in World War II)

H. C. Spradling
(Also, in World War II)

WORLD WAR II

Lewis James Morris

Thomas Elbert Jenkins

Henry Andrews Jenkins

Morris Pelham

Lt. Col. Charles Pelham

William Morris Hawkins

Owen Wood' Anglum

Owen Wood Anglum, Jr.

Mary Margaret A. Richards

Forrest Carroll Richards

Martha Jane Anglum

Walter Ralph Wisner

Thornton Calloway

Vandiver B. Nicholson

Jean Morris Nicholson

Lester Wilkerson

Richter Joshus Morris

James Ellis Morris

Fay Eugene Smith

Douglas Stone

David Carl Shaw

William Baker Flowers

Kendall Wright

Henry Rex Spradling

Willie Bee Spradling

Joe B. Holt

Nemirah B. LeCates, Jr.

Williams Charles LeCates

James Spann Shaw, Jr.

James Eugene Atwood Joines

Francis Williams

Shade A. Williams

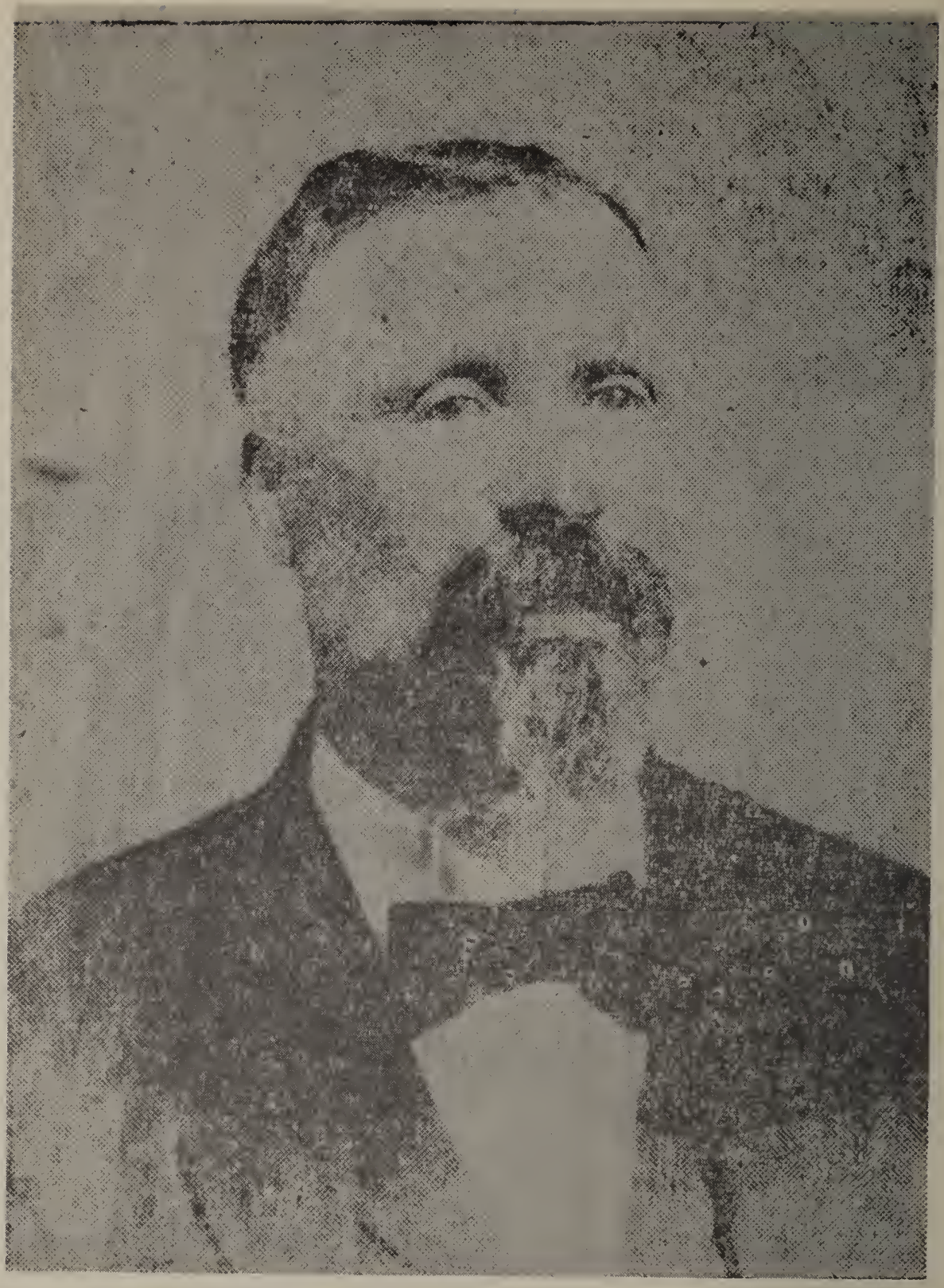
James David Williams
(Medical Doctor)

Col. John W. Pamplin

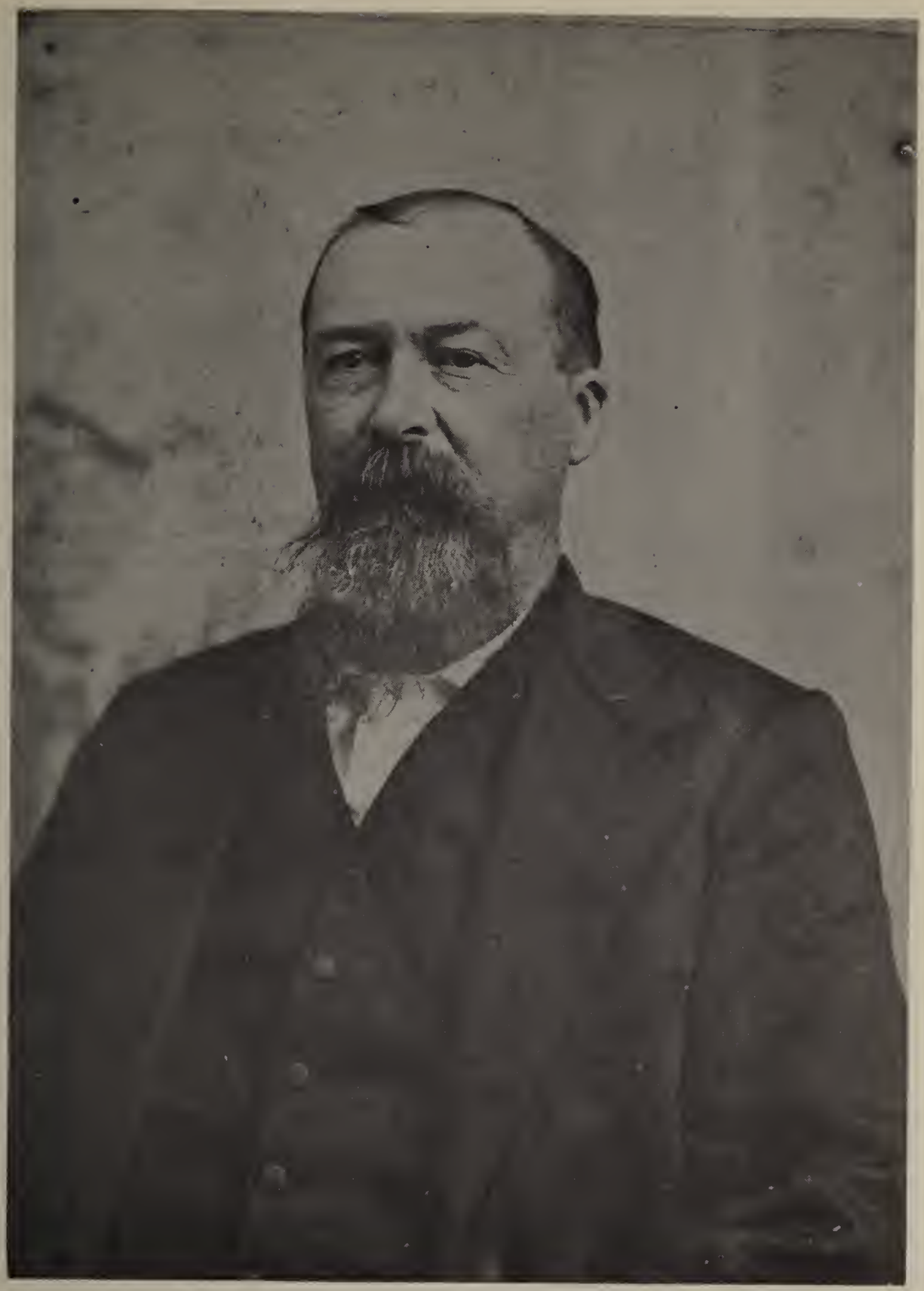
Paul Morris, Jr.

ADDITIONAL FAMILY RECORDS

Elbert Green Morris
Born May 15, 1820
Stokes County, North Carolina
near Germantown



On Wednesday, January 2, 1907 Editor John Franklin Westmoreland (above) of The (Thomasville) Times, published a special "Progress Edition" in two sections. A copy of that issue (and of one for December 5, 1906) was brought to the Tribune office today by the late Mr. Westmoreland's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Stone of Randolph Street, and by Mrs. Sam Heath, his granddaughter. The photo is one in the possession of Mrs. Stone. Mr. Westmoreland, who established his paper in 1887, died in 1913, still the editor, although he had worked from a wheel chair the last sixteen years of his life because of a stroke of paralysis.



William Franklin Morris Son
of Shadrack Morris, Jr.

Mose Morris, Son of Shadrack Morris, Jr.

(Left to right) Shade, John, Eunice, Paul, Nelle, Elbert, Ruth.
Children of Elbert G. Morris, Jr. and John H. Morris. Date of picture 1907.

John Shadrack Morris, killed in Civil War.

Nelle Morris Jenkins joined the D. A. R. on the record of this ancestor.

Father of Shadrack Morris, killed in Civil War

DAVID W. BOLEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUBJECT:

Who was a Miss Stite that your genealogy and Miscellaneous. You will notice also that two boys of Pauline and Virgil Shadrack and Frank Morris married daughters of Otis Perkins and that the mother of these daughters was Mary Angel. Yes, Mary Angel.

Father of Shadrack Morris, killed in Civil War

DAVID W. BOLEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUBJECT: _____

HILLSVILLE, VIRGINIA, Jan 18th 1922

Miss Nelle Morris,
Panala Ala.

Dear Cousin Nelle: I was glad to get your letter of the 12th. and also glad to answer it. On another paper herewith enclosed I have sketched our geneology reaching back to Nicholas Morris. Nicholas was in Virginia two or three generations before the family of Robert Morris the patriot and financier came. I believe that Nicholas and Robert were of the same stock of people, but we would have to go to England to get their geneologies together. There are several distinct families of Morrises in America. Their ancestors came over at different times. Of course branch of the family had a coat of arms I do not know it.

You will note that from Nicholas Morris down to Hannah Morris who married the Widow Bowie who was a Miss Dike that your geneology and Mine run together. You will note also that two sons of Hannah, Viz, Shadrach and Jesse Morris married daughters of John Hutchins and that the mother of these daughters was Mary Angel. Jas, Mary Angel.

HILLSVILLE VIRGINIA.

I know you will be interested to learn that
you are descended from the Angels, and
when you accept that you possess
certain qualities you may remember that
the blood of Angels flows in your veins.
My grandfather John Burris left Germantown
Pa. Nativity in 1845 and came to this section
of Va. Visited Germantown in 1914 for the first
time and went through an old and badly
neglected Cemetery and found in rude inscrip-
tions on gravestones the Names of Many of
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[illegible] Rugged Unchiseled Stone Over one of the Graves
[illegible] visit found Albert Morris, son of Hiram
and Francis Morris son of Francis. Albert
2 years old and Frank 30, and had many
[illegible] with them. Both died in a year or
[illegible] after my visit.
I am 71 years old in fine health. My wife is 66
[illegible] her health is failing. We were Married 45
years ago. We have 7 living Children but
[illegible] dead. I am closing out all of my business
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
I will close this my initial letter to you but
shall be glad to continue the correspondence.
One of the Morrises who went first to
Morristown Tenn., went later to Ala. It
may be that you and your father can
put me on the track of [illegible].

Very truly Yours
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